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October 20, 21, 1967

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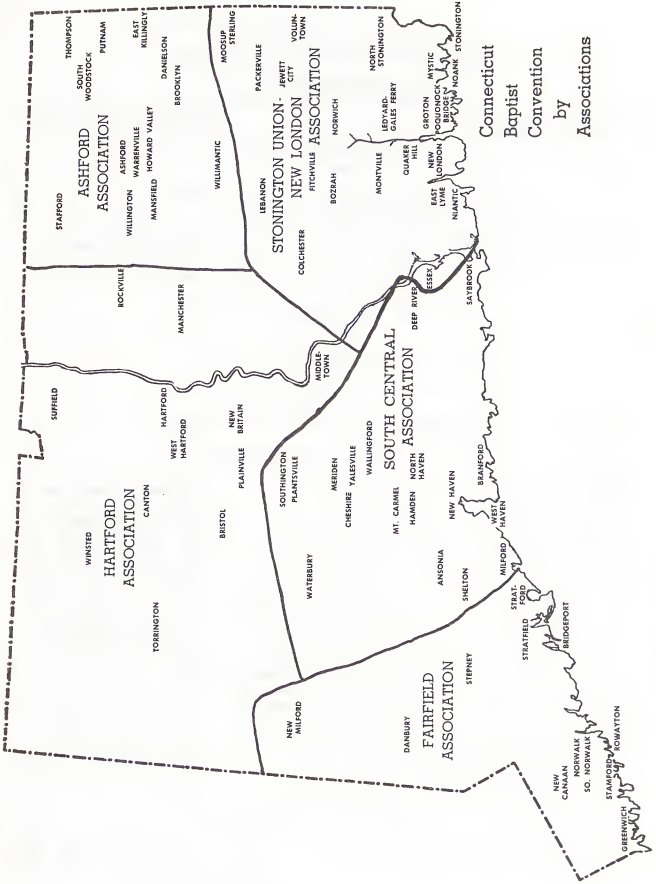

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## ACT OF INCORPORATION

*Resolution Incorporating the General Convention of the Baptist Churches in the State of Connecticut and Vicinity—Passed May, 1824.*

*Resolved by this Assembly* — That Asa Wilcox, Jonathan Goodwin, Augustus Bolles, Joseph B. Gilbert, Robert Francis, Elisha Cushman, Roswell Burrows, Oliver Wilson, John Turney, Jeremiah Brown, Claudius L. Collins, Rufus Babcock, Wm. H. Manning, and Wm. Quiner and their associates; be, and they are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the General Convention of the Baptist Churches of Connecticut and Vicinity, and by that name they and their successors shall and may have perpetual succession, shall be capable of suing and being sued, plead and being impleaded, in all suits of what nature soever, may have a common seal, and the same alter or change at pleasure; and may also have, purchase, receive, hold, and convey away estate, real, personal, or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars. Provided that said income, whatever may be the amount thereof, be annually expended and appropriated to the purposes designated in said petition.

Said Convention may from time to time, elect a president and such other officers and agents as they may find necessary or convenient; may make By-Laws respecting the number, qualification, and duties of their officers and members, prescribe the mode of election, and admission of members, the time, the place, and manner of holding their meetings, the number necessary to form a quorum, and all other By-Laws and regulations the said Convention may deem necessary for the government and due regulation of its concerns, to promote and secure the essential objects of said Convention as expressed in their Constitution, not repugnant to the laws of this State or the United States.

The first meeting of said Convention shall be holden at the Baptist Meeting House in the city of Middletown, in the county of Middlesex, on the second Wednesday of June, A.D. 1824, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

This act of incorporation, or any part thereof, may be altered, amended or appealed, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

*Resolved by this Assembly* — That said corporation be hereafter called and known by the name of "The Connecticut Baptist Convention."

### STATE CONVENTION

*Resolved in Alteration, Passed June 15, 1899*

*Resolved by this Assembly* — That the corporation known by the name of The Connecticut Baptist Convention, duly incorporated by the General Assembly of this state, May session, 1824, may hereafter have, purchase, receive, hold, and convey estate, real, personal, or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed twenty five thousand dollars.

*Resolved in Alteration, Passed April 2, 1909*

*Resolved by this Assembly* — That the resolution incorporating The Connecticut Baptist Convention be and it hereby is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Said Convention may accept and hold absolutely or as trustees, such funds as may be given, devised, or bequeathed to it, to be held by it in such manner or way as may be desired by the instrument making such gift, devise or bequest, when such funds, or the income therefrom, or reversion thereof shall be for the benefit of said Convention or individuals or churches affiliated therewith."

Resolved in Alteration, Passed October 22, 1966

Resolved by this Assembly --- That the name of said corporation be hereafter called and known by the name of the "Connecticut Convention of American Baptist Churches, Incorporated".

## BY-LAWS OF THE CONNECTICUT CONVENTION OF AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES

adopted October 22, 1966

ARTICLE I. NAME The name of this organization shall be the CONNECTICUT CONVENTION OF AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES, INC.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE The Connecticut Convention of American Baptist Churches, a part of the church universal, has as its basic purpose the providing of a channel through which the American Baptist Churches of the state are enabled to fulfill their total mission in the world and in the state of Connecticut, and to enlarge the scope of the mission and witness of the Connecticut Convention of American Baptist Churches through cooperation with the American Baptist Convention, State, National and World Council of Churches, the Baptist World Alliance, and other cooperating groups. This mission stems from the obligation to declare and seek to make effective the will of God through the Lordship of Jesus Christ, in all areas of life.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership in this convention shall consist of all local churches of Connecticut which are in accord with and practicing the purposes of the Convention as set forth in Article II. The bases of membership in the Convention shall include on the part of each local church:

a) endeavoring to help develop and implement the programs and ministries of the Convention;

b) seeking to provide leadership for the work of the Convention;

c) giving evidence of implementing locally the purpose of the Convention;

d) participating in the annual meetings of the Convention;

e) selecting official delegates to the Convention at its annual meeting;

f) Striving to meet the goal of at least 75% of its Mission Support objectives to the American Baptist Mission Program.

g) Striving to meet the goal of at least 25% of its Mission Support objectives to the American Baptist Mission Program, if dually-aligned;

Each American Baptist Church meeting these standards of membership, in the judgement of the Executive Committee, shall be entitled to representation by its minister (s) and by one delegate for each hundred and each fraction of a hundred resident members; provided, however, that no local congregation shall have more than five delegates besides its ministers.

Section 2. All members of the National Boards and officers of the American Baptist Conven-

tion residing within the State, officers of this Convention, members of its Board of Managers, and members of all committees appointed in accordance with its By-Laws; and the President of the American Baptist Women of Connecticut; the American Baptist Men of Connecticut; and the Connecticut Baptist Youth Fellowship shall be ex officio delegates to the sessions of this Convention, having all the privileges usually accorded to such delegates.

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Annual meetings of the Convention shall be held on the dates and at a place that shall be determined at the first meeting of the Executive Committee following the preceding annual meeting.

Section 2. The Annual meetings shall have the following functions:

a) Cultivation of fellowship among the local churches.

b) Discussion of key issues which face the Convention in its ministry in the coming year and suggestions to the Board on how to meet faithfully these concerns.

c) Election of the Board of Managers and officers.

d) Education of the participants on some key ministries of the church.

e) Inspiration.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the President, at the direction of the Board of Managers.

Section 4. Fifty (50) delegates shall constitute a quorum, but any number shall have power to adjourn a meeting.

Section 5. The Annual Session shall be under the control of the Program Committee, which shall have power to make arrangements for speakers, and to apportion the time to speakers as the different departments of the work may require, subject to the approval of the Convention.

Section 6. The proceedings of all meetings shall be regulated by Robert's Rules of Order Revised.

Section 7. The fiscal year of the Convention shall be the same as that of the American Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE V. ELECTIVE OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Treasurer ( who may be either a person or a bank ), and a Secretary.

Section 2. The officers, excepting the Treasurer and the Secretary, shall be elected for a one year term after which they will not be eligible for re-election to the same office in the succeeding year.

They shall serve from the close of the annual session at which they are elected until the close of the next annual session, or until their successors have been chosen. The officers, excepting the Treasurer and the Secretary, will be nominated to the next highest office after one year of service as second vice-president and/or first vice-president.

The Treasurer and Secretary shall be chosen by the Board of Managers.

Section 3. The duties of the officers shall be such as in common practice pertain to their respective offices, except that the second vice-president shall serve as the Chairman of the Program Committee for the annual meeting and Chairman of the Personnel Committee; the First Vice-President shall serve as Chairman of the Nominating Committee; and preside at the meetings of the Executive Committee to enable the President to give leadership in policy decisions; and the President shall preside at the Board of Managers and at the Convention's annual meeting. (See Article VIII).

Section 4. In the event of a vacancy in any office, the officer in the next lower bracket shall fill the vacancy. Any vacancy not provided for shall be filled by the Executive Committee. Removal of an officer from the state shall automatically create a vacancy.

Section 5. Responsibilities of Treasurer:

A. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the Convention, both invested and current; receiving and disbursing or investing the same as directed by the Department of Business and Finance, keeping separate accounts of the various funds of the Convention, and reporting and accounting to the Convention annually, and at such other times as directed by the Department of Business and Finance.

B. The Treasurer shall make payments out of the treasury on written order from the Minister of Business and Finance, or such other administrative officer as the Executive Committee shall designate; and a listing of all such payments shall be given to the Chairman of the Department of Business and Finance.

C. The Treasurer shall give corporate bond to the Convention in such sum as the Department of Business and Finance may require.

Section 6. Duties of the Auditor. The Auditor shall audit the accounts of all financial agents of the Convention annually at the end of each fiscal year and report to the Convention through the Department of Business and Finance; and at such other times as the Department shall require.

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ARTICLE VI. STAFF

Section 1. An Executive Minister; Minister of Camping, Youth and Christian Higher Education; Minister of Christian Education; Minister of Christian Outreach; Minister of Christian Mission Support; Minister of Business and Finance; and Administrative Assistant and such additional staff members as are deemed necessary for our work shall be chosen by the Board of Managers.

Section 2. The terms and conditions of employment of staff members shall be subject to the agreement of the Board of Managers as outlined in the position's job analysis and job description. The retirement age of all staff personnel shall be age sixty-five (65).

Section 3. Responsibilities of Executive Minister.

a) He is a pastor to pastors.

b) He is the chief administrative officer of the Convention.

c) He represents the Convention's concern for the spiritual welfare of all local congregations.

d) He represents the Convention at denominational and interdenominational meetings.

e) He seeks to speak the opinions of American Baptists on issues of concern, within the scope of the Convention's resolutions and stated purpose.

f) He shall be responsible for such additional or revised duties as the Board of Managers may decide.

He shall attend all meetings of the Board of Managers and the Executive Committee, except executive sessions, to advise, give guidance and proposals concerning the work, but shall not have the right to vote.

Section 4. Responsibilities of Minister of Christian Education.

a) He is the administrative director of the total program of Christian Education in the state - among children, youth, and adults (including both men's and women's work).

b) He has overall responsibility for the program at Camp Wightman, which is delegated to the Minister of Camping, Youth, and Christian Higher Education.

c) He has overall responsibility for denominational program in Christian Higher Education, which is delegated to the Minister of Camping, Youth, and Christian Higher Education.

d) He serves as Area Director of the Division of Christian Education for the American Baptist Board of Education and Publication.

e) He is responsible for part of the program of the Department on Churchmanship.

f) He shall be responsible for such additional or revised duties as the Board of Managers may decide.

He shall attend all meetings of the Board of Managers, except executive sessions, to advise, give guidance and proposals concerning his areas of responsibility, but shall not have the right to vote.

Section 5. Responsibilities of Minister of Camping, Youth and Christian Higher Education.

a) He serves as an associate minister in the Department of Christian Education.

b) He is responsible, under the overall guidance of the Minister of Christian Education, for the camping, youth, and Christian Higher Education program of the Convention.

c) He shall be responsible for such additional or revised duties as the Board of Managers may decide.

He shall attend all meetings of the Board of Managers, except executive sessions, to advise, give guidance and proposals concerning his areas of responsibility, but shall not have the right to vote.

Section 6. Responsibilities of Minister of Christian Mission Support.

a) He is responsible for promoting stewardship and missionary education in the churches.

b) He is responsible for the raising of funds for the American Baptist Mission Budget, the annual and special offerings, and such other denominational projects as may be commonly accepted.

c) He serves as associate Field Counselor of the Division of World Mission Support.

d) He shall be responsible for such additional or revised duties as the Board of Managers may decide.

He shall attend all meetings of the Board of Managers, except executive sessions, to advise, give guidance and make proposals concerning his areas of responsibility, but shall not have the right to vote.

Section 7. Responsibilities of Minister of Christian Outreach.

a) He works directly in the field of evangelism and is the resource person for the development of evangelistic outreach.

b) He stimulates and guides the various Associations and

the Convention in establishing new churches in unchurched areas.

c) He gives leadership to the program of Christian Social Concerns and Community Witness.

d) He administers support to the aided churches, and provides guidance for specialized ministries and specialized church programs.

e) He is responsible for the annual collection and evaluation of local church statistics.

f) He shall be responsible for such additional or revised duties as the Board of Managers may decide.

He shall attend all meetings of the Board of Managers, except executive sessions, to advise, give guidance and make proposals concerning his areas of responsibility, but shall not have the right to vote.

Section 8. Responsibilities of Minister of Business and Finance.

a) He is the chief financial officer of the Convention and works directly with the Department of Business and Finance in the administration of all finances, property, and physical assets of the Convention, including the maintenance of property and physical development of Camp Wightman, under policies established by the Department of Business and Finance.

b) He receives from the Executive Minister requests which have been made to the latter for loans to churches, and personally investigates the back-ground situation leading up to the request in each instance. He may be assisted by members of the Department of Business and Finance, and he is responsible for presenting the requests to the Department after investigation has been completed.

c) He is advisor to all Convention churches regarding the creating of uniform business records and accounting procedures.

d) He shall be responsible for such additional or revised duties as the Board of Managers may decide.

He shall attend all meetings of the Board of Managers, except executive sessions, to advise, give guidance and make proposals concerning his areas of responsibility, but shall not have the right to vote.

Section 9. Responsibilities of Administrative Assistant.

The Administrative Assistant shall work primarily with the Executive Minister performing such duties as he

assigns and shall also be responsible for the general supervision of the office secretaries.

Section 10. Responsibility for Staff.

All staff members are directly responsible to the Executive Minister, who shall be directly responsible to the Board of Managers.

The Executive Committee will review with each staff person his job performance annually in light of the agreed job description analysis.

ARTICLE VII. CONVENTION AND BOARD STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The following Standing Committes shall be appointed:

A. Annual Meeting Committees:
1) Program
2) Resolutions

The Annual Meeting Committees shall be responsible to the Board and be appointed by the President. Ten persons shall serve on each. The Second vice-president shall serve as Chairman of the Program Committee.

The responsibility of the Program Committee shall be the planning of the Annual Meeting.

The Resolutions Committee shall prepare the necessary resolutions required for the most effective implementation of the Convention's mission.

B. Nominating Committee:

The Committee on the Nomination of Convention officers and members of the Board of Managers, shall consist of one member from each association named in the consultation with the President, and five named by the President from among the members of the Department of Churchmanship. Members of this Committee shall have served on or be on the Board. (The First Vice-President serves as Chairman). Vacancies on the Committee shall be filled by appointment of the President. This Committee shall function the year round to see that adequate personnel are available for leadership responsibilities.

C. The Budget Committee:

This Committee shall be responsible for the development of the Convention's annual budget. The budget shall be presented to the Board of Managers for adoption at the Annual Meeting.

The Budget Committee shall consist of seven persons, at least five from the Board, one from each department. The Chairman and members shall be appointed by the President.

D. The Long-Range Planning Committee:

This Committee shall be responsible for planning five to ten

years in advance for the Convention, developing the various program emphases needed for future ministries and referring these to the Executive Committee for necessary decision and implementation. This Committee shall consist of nine members, with no more than one-third being members of the Board. The members should serve a term of three years and be appointed by the President. The Chairman shall be selected from among the Executive Committee membership.

E. Personnel Committee:

This Committee shall have the responsibility for development of job descriptions, personnel policies, salary scales and provide for periodic review of each of these. It shall serve as a Committee to handle personnel concerns. It shall be selected by the Executive Committee and chaired by the Second Vice-President of the Convention.

Section 2. All committees, unless otherwise ordered, shall be appointed by the President, who shall be a member, ex officio, of all committees. All committee members shall serve for one year unless otherwise specified.

## ARTICLE VIII. BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. Membership

A. There shall be a Board of Managers consisting of all elected officers of the Convention; and forty-eight (48) additional members, with one-third ministers; one-third women and one-third laymen, (the young laity are included in the latter two groups) chosen by ballot at each annual session of the Convention for terms of three years, and so constituted that the terms of sixteen (16) of the elective members end each year.

B. All members of the Board of Managers shall be members in good and regular standing in a cooperating church within the Connecticut Convention of American Baptist Churches.

Section 2. Members of the Board of Managers, other than elective officers, and officers of auxiliary organizations serving on the Board by virtue of office, may serve for two successive terms of three years each, or a total of six years only; after which they shall not be eligible for election to the same office in the succeeding year.

Section 3. The immediate past President of the Convention, the Treasurer of the Convention, when a person, and the President and First Vice-President of the Men, Women, Youth, Ministers' Council and the Baptist Homes of the State, also shall be members of the Board.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee shall give consideration to adequate representation of all areas of the Convention's life on the Board such as:

a) Churches with 150 members or less;

b) Churches in rural areas;
c) Inner-city churches;
d) Suburban churches;
e) The association areas.

Section 5. The Board shall be vested with all the authority of the Convention when the latter is not in session unless otherwise limited by these By-Laws.

Section 6. Meetings of Board of Managers

A. The Board shall hold three meetings during the year, the times to be determined by the Board, or at the call of the President.

B. Special meetings may be called by the President at any time, and shall be called by him upon a request in writing by five members of the Board.

C. Absence of a member from two successive meetings of the Board, unless appropriate excuse is offered to the President, shall be considered as creating a vacancy. Removal of a member from the State shall automatically create a vacancy. The Board shall have power to fill vacancies occurring in its membership between annual sessions of the Convention.

D. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Board. In his absence, the order of ascendency to the chairmanship shall be: First Vice-President, Second Vice-President. If no one of these officers is present, the Secretary shall convene the meeting which will proceed to elect a chairman pro tempore. Fifteen (15) members shall constitute a quorum.

E. The Board shall keep an accurate and complete record of all its proceedings.

Section 7. Responsibilities

A. The Board of Managers shall transact all business of the Convention between sessions and have supervision of all the work of the Convention. It shall have power to appoint a secretary, an auditor, and a treasurer, who may be either a person or a bank of approved standing, and such agents as may be needed properly to conduct the work of the Convention, fixing the salary of the same, and requiring bond of all handling money. It shall make all appropriations for the aid of churches, and payment of the salaries of missionaries and other workers in accordance with the rules adopted by the Board.

It shall also be responsible for:

1) Setting of Convention policies when the Convention is not in session.

2) The selection of the Executive Minister of the Convention, and upon his recommendation the responsibility for calling all additional executive staff members.

3) The approval of an annual budget for adoption at the Annual Meeting of the Convention.

B. Authority in all financial and business matters shall rest with the Board.

C. The Board shall act as agent of the Division of World Mission Support of the American Baptist Convention for raising and remitting money for the American Baptist Mission Budget of the American Baptist Convention on terms to be mutually arranged.

D. The Board shall cooperate, on such terms as shall be mutually acceptable, with other denominational boards desiring to undertake work in this state.

E. The President shall announce the assignment of the Board members to the standing departments. Membership in these departments shall consist of the following:

1) Department of Churchmanship consisting of 15 Board and 8 co-opted members.

2) Department of Christian Education consisting of 12 Board and 8 co-opted members.

3) Department of Christian Mission Support consisting of 9 Board and 8 co-opted members.

4) Department of Christian Outreach consisting of 14 Board and 8 co-opted members.

5) Department of Business and Finance consisting of 9 Board and 6 co-opted members.

6) Executive Committee, consisting of fourteen (14) members including the President, the two Vice-Presidents, the Treasurer (if a person), the Secretary, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of all Departments of the Board.

   The Executive Committee shall meet six times annually, at times when the Board is not meeting, to be set by the Committee. It will be subject to special meetings called by the President and Executive Minister. The first Vice-President shall preside.

   The Executive Committee shall have full authority to act between meetings of the Board of Managers. It shall not have the power to authorize expenditures beyond the budget.

7) The co-opted members shall be nominated by the respective Departments and secured by the Nominating Committee. The co-opted members shall be elected annually by the Convention, and have voice and vote on the Department. They shall be eligible to serve for a maximum of six consecutive terms, after which they shall be eligible for re-election after a year's absence.

The Nominating Committee shall nominate members from the Board to serve as chairman and vice-chairman of the Departments, standing and special committees, such nominees to be elected by the Convention at the Annual Meeting.

8) The Departments shall meet at least five times a year.

F. The Board shall make a report of its transactions at the Annual Meeting of the Convention.

ARTICLE IX. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. Department of Churchmanship

Responsibilities of this Department shall be:

a) To develop the philosophy and methods to assist the laity and clergy in an understanding of the role of the churchman. This will include the formulating of a philosophy of churchmanship, providing training and recruiting programs to implement this philosophy.

b) To recruit and train persons who see this vision of churchmanship in a more adequate performance of this responsibility.

c) To be responsible for seeing that the constantly changing leadership needs are incorporated in the training programs and in the membership classes of the local churches.

d) To assist the nominating committee of the Convention and its related organizations in helping persons trained in churchmanship to be involved in the positions of leadership in the convention, associations, local churches, communities, and interdenominational bodies.

e) Through a sub-committee on ordination have responsibility to conduct preliminary examination of candidates for the ministry and to advise with the association officers on the convening of an ordination council of the association consisting of two lay representatives and pastor from each local church.

Section 2. Department of Christian Education

Responsibilities of this Department shall include the following:

a) A basic program of Christian education to meet the needs of all age groups and of all churches.

b) The development of new methods for education to meet the various church needs, i.e., the Spanish bi-lingual churches; the churches in the inner city; the churches of limited membership with inadequate numbers for all age group classes.

c) The coordination of the development of any curriculum materials of the auxillary organizations created especially to highlight a Connecticut concern.

d) The implementation of the training dimension of the Department of Churchmanship, for all areas, i.e., deacons, trustees, church school teachers, moderators Board and Department members of the Convention, communities and interdenominational bodies.

e) The curriculum for the Schools of Mission and Stewardship of the Department of Christian Mission Support.

f) The programming for the youth ministry.

g) The camping and conference program of the Convention.

h) A program of campus ministries, guidance and recruitment and continuing education for ministry effected through a sub-committee on Christian Higher Education. This sub-committee shall also administer the Baptist Educational Fund.

Section 3. Department of Christian Mission Support

Responsibilities for this Department shall be:

a) The raising of the American Baptist Mission Budget including the Institutional Support Program.

b) The conducting of all special fund campaigns for the Convention.

c) Implementing of the over-all missionary and stewardship education program of the Convention in cooperation with the Department of Christian Education.

Section 4. Department of Christian Outreach

Responsibilities of this Department shall be as follows:

a) Evangelism. This includes traditional dimensions and new dimensions of mission to social and power structures.

b) Church extension. This includes the responsibility for development of new churches in growing areas, and the extension and support of the mission of older churches in town and country and older city areas.

c) Specialized church programming. A continuing evaluation of the programs offered by our Convention to our churches, in order to provide programs that implement the mission of the church.

d) Special ministries of outreach. This area includes inner city ministries, and ministries of community witness

in the area of cultural and racial relationships.

e) Christian Social Concern. Responsibilities include the area of legislative involvement, relations with the United Nations, and the involvement with other denominations in the area of racial and cultural relationships, and other social concerns.

f) Aid to churches. Financial aid and the establishment of related policies.

g) Institutional Ministries. The development of relationships with existing and future homes and institutions.

h) Communications. The publicity and public relations of the Convention.

i) Resolutions. Initiation of action to carry out the resolutions adopted by American Baptist Convention and the Connecticut Convention of American Baptist Churches.

Section 5. Department of Business and Finance

This Department's responsibilities shall be:

a) The administration of the state convention properties. Whenever Camp Wightman properties and/or assets are on the agenda, the Minister of Camping, Youth and Christian Higher Education shall be invited to sit with this Department.

b) The investment portfolio.

c) The physical assets, including all properties of the Convention.

d) The granting of loans to local churches.

e) The over-all budget control.

f) The receiving, accounting and disbursing of all funds of the Convention.

Section 6. All standing departments named in this article shall keep accurate and complete records of their proceedings in permanent form and make reports to the Board of Managers when necessary. Periodic written summaries of each department's work shall be shared with the local church counterpart.

## ARTICLE X. RELATIONS WITH OTHER CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

The President shall appoint, on consultation with the Nominating Committee each year, the number of delegates required to represent the Convention on the Connecticut Council of Churches, and other church bodies approved by the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be altered, amended, or repealed by a three-fourths vote of the delegates present and voting, provided that the alteration, amandment, or repeal is recommended by the Board of Managers, or notice of such change is submitted to the churches in writing three months prior to the annual session of the Convention, at which such proposed change will be presented.

# MINUTES OF THE 143rd ANNUAL MEETING of the CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

First Baptist Church, New Haven
Rev. Alvin D. Johnson, Pastor

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 20, 21, 22, 1966
Convention Theme: "Mandate to Minister"

## Pre-Convention Meetings

### Thursday Afternoon, October 20

12 Noon — Pastors and Wives Luncheon Meetings, First Baptist Church of Branford

4:00 p.m. — Open Meeting of the Board of Managers, Eugene G. Swartz, presiding
First Baptist Church of New Haven

### Thursday Evening, October 20

6:30 p.m. — Following dinner in the dining room of the First Church of New Haven, Mrs. John Hamilton, president of the American Baptist Women of Connecticut, presented Mrs. Major L. Johnson with a corsage. Mrs. Johnson was in charge of setting up the discussion groups for the Convention Sessions and is president of the American Baptist Women.

The Rev. Nicholas Titus, executive secretary, paid tribute to Mrs. Eugene Swartz for her support during the year while her husband served as President of our Convention. Mrs. Swartz was also presented with a corsage.

At 7:30 p.m., in the sanctuary, Mr. Swartz called the 143rd Annual meeting of the Connecticut Baptist Convention to order. The Rev. Nicholas Titus, executive secretary of the Convention, led in worship. A hymn and scripture reading of Ephesians 3:7 were followed with prayer.

On motion of the Rev. Allan McGaw, chairman of the 1966 Program Committee, and seconded,

It was VOTED: to adopt the program as printed for the 143rd Annual Convention.

Mr. Swartz called on the Rev. Floyd LaBombard, chairman of the Policy Committee, for the presentation of the "Mandate to Minister". Mr. LaBombard pointed out that a study might mean a change. He reviewed the background on the reasons for having a study made of our Convention. In light of the age in which we live, and recognizing that these are changing times and that they present new agonizing problems and pressures, the concern was raised on how can we best serve in the Connecticut Baptist Convention. In order to find the answer, it was felt necessary to 1) have a study and research made; 2) in order to find out how we might deal with these problems, the report would have to be made in the form of recommendations; 3) invite a

team of consultants to come in and work with us on the study.

Mr. LaBombard then referred to the Digest Report of "Mandate to Minister", page one, paragraph two, which summed up what had taken place.

After this review of the reason for a study and how it was accomplished, the delegates had an opportunity to raise questions. The Consultants, the Rev. Harvey Everett and the Rev. Lawrence Janssen, of the American Baptist Home Mission Societies, were introduced to the delegates at this time.

Mr. Everett and Mr. Janssen went through the Digest Report with the delegates after which the delegates had an opportunity to make comments and raise questions, with both Mr. Everett and Mr. Janssen helping to answer the inquiries.

Mr. Herbert Chappel commended the Policy Committee on a job well done.

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The speaker for the evening was President Eugene G. Swartz. His address was titled "Mandate to Minister As I See It". Mr. Swartz began his message by saying that he would be talking on the "Mandate to Minister" as a layman sees it.

In the past Mr. Swartz could see multiplicity of committees, lack of authority in staff, paper and more paper, and many committee meetings. He was impressed with the technique used in this study. It was an efficient, well conducted study. Mr. Swartz continued to say that Connecticut is industrial, the 12th highest in the Union, over 1/3 of our churches near 150 members, $81 per resident member giving, only 2% of all the giving units of the Baptist Church are giving an excess of $10 per week. He was impressed with the new Board of Managers set up. He liked the idea of the Executive Committee meeting between the meetings of the Board of Managers. The Executive Committee will be meeting six times a year. He likes the structure of the five Departments and the pruning of committees. The re-organization of the staff is very important. It is good to have the jobs well-defined.

Mr. Swartz indicated that the By-Laws, if adopted, will replace our present By-Laws; that these By-Laws are not a perfect document, but they are an improvement and we can make further amendments from time to time. This is a framework in which we can go ahead and do our work and go on with our witness.

Dr. William Sale Terrell, former executive Secretary of the Connecticut Baptist Convention, gave the benediction.

Friday Morning, October 21

At 9:45 the Rev. Allen Smith, pastor of the Christian Tabernacle Baptist Church of New Haven, led in worship. A hymn and scripture reading from Matthew 16:13-28 were followed with prayer.

Mrs. Donald E. Lindsey, Vice-President, presiding, reviewed the program of the day. At this time Mrs. Major L. Johnson explained the procedure for the small group discussions, introduced the leaders and resource persons

and announced the room assignments.

At 10 a.m. Dr. Jitsuo Morikawa, director of Evangelism of the American Baptist Home Mission Societies, was introduced. Dr. Morikawa requested the delegates and visitors to think on "How does my church measure up to this Mandate?" Dr. Morikawa said that the Gospel is the good news of something new happening in the world. The newness of God erupts into history. Evangelism and Gospel are identical. Evangelism is the activity of God. Dr. Morikawa went on to say that we need to distinguish between evangelism and proselytism.

Evangelism is that which occurs in the world. Evangelism occurs in very strange, unpredictable ways.

We need a spirit of openness, flexibility, maneuverability so that we can change within 24 hours, 48 hours, as great crises emerge. The church is called to be in the midst of the world. We must become fluid, flexible and quick acting. The church needs to be where the action is, where the crises are and where God is in the world.

At 10:45, the delegates went to their various groups for discussion of the morning message.

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At 12 noon, lunch was served with Mr. Donald E. Lindsey, presiding.

During the lunch hour, there was a Panel Presentation on Renewal in New Haven. Greetings were given to the delegates by Mayor Richard C. Lee of New Haven. The title of the Presentation was "Mandate to Renewal." Mrs. John H. Minott, moderator, introduced the panelists as follows: Mr. Roger D. Armstrong, administrative assistant of the New Haven Redevelopment Agency; the Rev. Allen H. Smith, pastor of the Christian Tabernacle Baptist Church of Hamden and on the staff of the Yale Divinity School; and Mrs. William E. Braisted, a member of the First Church of New Haven.

Mayor Lee said that the complexities of a community has been his assignment for the last thirteen years. He said the cities of America are " a mess." People go to the suburbs to get away from the problems of the city, but they won't get away from them. We cannot ignore the innercity. There is a need to rebuild the cities. This is what New Haven is attempting to do. Mayor Lee welcomed the delegates to New Haven and stressed that we do have a Mandate to Minister.

Mr. Armstrong's work is with the physical welfare of the people in New Haven. For the ill-housed, they have sought public housing for low income, safety and sanitation. The number one major emphasis is rehabilitation. One out of six houses have been made safe, sound and beautiful. There has been established Senior Citizens' Centers throughout the city. There is a wide choice of housing, 15 story, 1 story, suburban, and downtown. They have over 800 public housing units. They felt the need to break up Negro and white ghettos. In The Florence Butcher apartments, sixty families of white are set in the Negro ghetto. Mr. Armstrong went on to say that they are trying to be sensitive to the needs, open up imagination, hearts and minds to all possible avenues for ministry.

Mr. Smith said that in the renewal of the physical side of the city they also needed to do something in the area of human renewal. Community Progress Incorporated was established with a $2,500,000 Ford Grant for three years, with New Haven trying to match these funds.

The city has been divided into six neighborhoods. Each neighborhood has a community school (this means that the school then becomes the center of all activity in that area). Employment Centers have been established in each neighborhood where they have training programs for skills, give aptitude tests, interview the people for positions. We are very much aware of God's activity in the work of the CPI.

Mrs. Braisted stressed the volunteer services in the community. She said we have mission, and mission means action. There are many services one could do in volunteer work, such as Red Cross, Visiting Nurse Association, Hospitals, Home for the Elderly, Convalescent Homes, Illiteracy, Foreign Students, Head Start Program, Rehabilitation Centers, Meals on Wheels.

After the presentation, the delegates boarded four buses to take a tour of New Haven to see the progress of the Renewal Program of the city. Everyone was most impressed.

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Friday Afternoon, October 21

At 3:24 p.m. Mr. Eugene G. Swartz presiding, called on the Rev. Harvey Everett for an Audio-Visual Presentation of "Mandate to Minister." Mr. Everett announced that the script is available and the slides and filmstrip will be made available to the churches to show to their congregations by contacting the Convention office.

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At 3:45 p.m. delegates met in Buzz Groups to continue their discussion and the raising of individual questions concerning the Proposed By-Laws.

At 5:20 p.m. delegates reconvened in the sanctuary for the plenary session and response from the buzz groups. The comments and suggestions of changes were given to the By-Laws Committee for their consideration.

Mr. Hugh MacDonald reported on the response to Dr. Morikawa's morning message.

Adjourned for dinner at 6:30 p.m. with the Rev. Nicholas Titus as host.

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Friday Evening, October 21

At 7:45 p.m. worship was led by the Rev. Stephen Sieh, pastor of the Chinese fellowship in New Haven meeting with the Calvary Baptist Church.

The choir of the First Baptist Church of New Haven sang an anthem.

At 8:15 p.m. Dr. Morikawa's message for the evening was "The Ministering Church in Today's City."

Saturday morning, October 22

The Saturday morning session of the Connecticut Baptist Convention was opened by worship led by the Rev. Clifford H. Taylor, pastor of the Montville Union Church, with the singing of the hymn, "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart." Scripture was taken from Ephesians 4:1-16 followed by prayer.

Following the worship service, President Eugene G. Swartz called the business meeting to order. Mr. Swartz indicated that the By-Laws and the changes suggested by delegates were being mimeographed and would be presented for consideration by the delegates at approximately 11 o'clock. He suggested that the order of the day be changed and other items of business be dealt with at the present time.

On motion of Rev. Alvin Johnson and seconded,

IT WAS VOTED: that the order of the day be changed and that the By-Laws be considered at approximately 11 o'clock.

Treasurer's Report - President Swartz called on Mr. Samuel Fuller to make a Treasurer's report. Mr. Fuller reported the balance of $25,000 in the Operating Fund Account. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Treasurer's Report be accepted.

Recommendations from the Board of Managers:

That the World Mission Campaign suggested goal for Connecticut be left at $347,700 as a minimum goal, and that we accept a challenge goal of $500,000.

On motion of Rev. J. Ralph Shotwell and seconded,

IT WAS VOTED: to accept this recommendation.

That we join Project Equality, working with other Protestant denominations, the Roman Catholic Church and Jewish groups, and that we designate $1,500 as our share of the cost for the Executive Director and the program.

On motion of Nelson Harger and seconded,

IT WAS VOTED: to accept this recommendation.

That we accept the goal of $227,000 for 1967 and $232,000 for 1968, for the American Baptist Mission Budget.

On motion of Rev. Alvin D. Johnson and seconded,

IT WAS VOTED: to accept this recommendation.

Place of Convention. Mr. Swartz called on the Rev. Allen H. Smith, chairman of the Committee on Place of next Annual Meeting, to make his re-

port.

On motion of Mr. Smith and seconded,

IT WAS VOTED: that we accept the invitation of the First Baptist Church of Southington to hold our Annual Meeting at their church in 1967.

Resolutions. President Swartz introduced the Rev. Francis Hensley, chairman of the Resolutions Committee. Mr. Hensley led a preliminary discussion of the resolutions that had been sent to each church and delegate prior to the Annual Meetings.

Mr. Hensley introduced the members of the Resolutions Committee. The delegates were given opportunity to ask questions, make suggestions and comments.

The Resolutions were adopted as distributed with a few amendments and additions: I Appreciation; II Denominational Affairs; III Interdenominational Affairs; IV Connecticut Affairs; V National Affairs; VI International Affairs.

Resolutions as amended and adopted are on file in the Convention Office.

At 11:10 a.m. President Swartz called on the Rev. Joseph Sisk, chairman of the Committee on By-Laws. Mr. Sisk paid tribute to the members of the Committee for their long hard work. Mr. Sisk also paid tribute to Miss Wilda Stratton and Rev. Nicholas Titus for their part in helping facilitate the work on the By-Laws.

Mr. Sisk also expressed his gratitude to the Rev. Harvey Everett of the American Baptist Home Mission Societies. Mr. Everett responded by saying, "The By-Laws are the result of cooperative work together for the Convention."

Mr. Swartz said that "the 1966 Convention was planned for maximum participation by Connecticut American Baptists and that the adoption of the By-Laws was considered an important decision. The adoption of these By-Laws should not be a spur-of-the-moment judgment but serious consideration of an important document."

The suggestions and revisions made by the delegates of the Convention were considered by the By-Laws Committee and compiled into a mimeographed form for consideration at this time.

IT WAS VOTED: that the Proposed By-Laws be accepted with the amendments. (See printed By-Laws in Annual).

It was announced that a By-Laws Revision Committee will be appointed after the Annual Meeting to consider any additional amendments.

On motion of Rev. Alvin D. Johnson and seconded,

IT WAS VOTED: that a word of thanks be expressed to the National Leaders and the committee on the fine work done in preparing the By-Laws.

Mr. Swartz likewise expressed thanks to the members of the By-Laws Committee and Rev. Harvey Everett and Rev. Lawrence Janssen. Also, Mr. Swartz expressed thanks to Wilda Stratton and David Follett for the work they have done during the Annual Meetings.

Quinnipiac College - The Rev. Alvin D. Johnson reported that if the Convention was interested in this property that some action should be taken soon. Mr. Swartz felt that the only practical move we might make is to state that the Rev. Alvin Johnson is at present spearheading this investigation and will have the committee appointed by our incoming president to work with him. Money will be needed if there is to be an option to be secured for a more orderly evaluation. It is presumed that the money will have come from the action of the Executive Committee or from individual donations. The owners are asking for a $1,500 deposit on option.

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At this time Dr. Elbert E. Gates, Jr., led the delegates and visitors in singing of hymns.

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Rev. Nicholas Titus. Mr. Titus requested that each one take the reports home to their church and read them in the various groups. He announced that the members of the Montowese Church were responsible for stuffing the packets for the Annual Meeting.

Mr. Titus said that with the new By-Laws, we should be able to go forward into the next year with more effectiveness as we try to meet the needs of our people.

Mr. Titus commended President Eugene G. Swartz in the fine way in which he carried on his responsibilities during the year. Mr. Swartz gave a lot of time. His administrative abilities were appreciated and meant a great deal to the Convention.

Rev. F. William Ortolf. Mr. Ortolf also commended Mr. Swartz in getting done all that was accomplished this day. Mr. Ortolf referred to the pamphlet and statistical report which was enclosed in their packets for his report.

The Rev. Alex H. Elsesser, our new Minister of Christian Education, and his wife, were introduced to the assembly. Mr. Elsesser responded in thanking those present for the confidence they have vested in him.

Election of Officers. The Rev. John H. Minott, chairman of the Nominating Committee distributed a mimeographed sheet showing the slate of officers

It was moved and seconded that the report of the Nominating Committee be approved. IT WAS VOTED:

A delegate referred to Article VIII, Section 1, B. of the By-Laws where it says "All members of the Board of Managers shall be members in good and regular standing in a cooperating church within the Connecticut Convention of American Baptist Churches." This person felt there was an individual on the

slate of officers who did not meet the above requirements.

Mr. Swartz recommended that in this particular voting the slate of officers of the Nominating Committee be made as presented and that this particular concern be referred to the Nominating Committee for further action.

IT WAS VOTED: to adopt the report of the Nominating Committee. (Officers and Board Members listed elsewhere in Annual)

New members of the Board were introduced.

Miss Dorothy Hannum on behalf of the Bristol Baptist Church, presented our new President, Mrs. Donald E. Lindsey, with a corsage. Mrs. Lindsey's pastor, the Rev. Ronald H. Webb, read a letter of congratulations and expressed the church's best wishes and total support to Mrs. Lindsey. She was also greeted by Mr. Gordon S. Beals, a member of the Board of Deacons of the Bristol Church.

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At 5 p.m. the Rev. Herschel Rogers, our area director for the World Mission Campaign, was introduced. He reported on the progress that had been made at that time under the Major Gifts Program and the Church Presentation. This was followed with the showing of the film: "One Mission" which pointed up the needs for the Campaign. At the close of the showing of the film presentation, Mr. Rogers distributed a recording on the World Mission Campaign to those present.

Adjournment at 5:45 p.m.

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Saturday evening, October 22

Dinner was served for the adults at the First Baptist Church of New Haven. They young people were served their sacrificial meal at the Calvary Baptist Church of New Haven. The difference in the cost of a banquet meal and their sacrificial meal yielded $129.80 to count toward the young people's goal of $3,000 for the World Mission Campaign.

Mrs. Alex Elsesser and Miss Wilda Stratton were presented with corsages during the dinner hour.

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At 8 p.m. the closing session of the Annual Meeting was held at the Calvary Baptist Church of New Haven.

Dr. William E. Braisted, Co-chairman for the State World Mission Campaign, led the delegates and visitors in worship.

Dr. Elbert E. Gates, Jr., introduced the evening speaker, Dr. George Peck, Dean of the Andover-Newton Theological School. Dr. Gates first met Mr. Peck in Australia and later in Assam.

Dr. Peck gave a very challenging and informative talk on the needs around the world and how they will be met by our participation in the World Mission Campaign.

Adjournment at 9:45 p.m.

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The largest number of delegates and visitors in attendance was on Saturday evening - 375.

## REPORTS TO THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION IN ANNUAL SESSION - NEW HAVEN ON OCTOBER 20, 21, 22, 1966

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Rev. Nicholas Titus

"Mandate to Minister." This is the theme of the report of the recent study which was made of our Connecticut Baptist Convention. The report challenges us to examine our purpose and structure. Recommendations are made for the regrouping of committees into departments. Staff positions are more clearly defined and related to appropriate departments.

The report suggests that we revitalize and regroup our associations. The report also points up the need for more effective programs of evangelism, leadership education, and stewardship. It highlights our need for concern for the inner city and for church extension.

Pastors and members of the Board of Managers have received full copies of the report. Digests of the report were sent to churches. Each delegate to this annual meeting has also received a copy of the digest.

The study represents more than merely "tinkering with the machinery." The members of the Policy Committee, the Board of Managers, the By-Laws Committee, Association groups, the Baptist Youth Fellowship, our men's and women's groups, convention committees, local churches--all have had presentations made and opportunity for discussion. This, in itself, has been good for us. We have been thinking deeply about the mission of the local church and the mission of our churches together through the state convention.

The purpose of the study is not to dream up a "super" organization with well-oiled wheels. Rather, the recommended changes are an effort to carry out the mission of the church in the spirit of Christ who said, "The Son of Man has come not to be ministered unto, but to minister."

The study has involved already busy people on numerous committees and extra assignments. Connecticut Baptists seem willing to give themselves to creative work and to shoulder heavy responsibilities. This is most inspiring.

The director of the study, Rev. Harvey Everett, as well as the other members of the study team from the American Baptist Home Mission Societies, have endeared themselves to us through their dedication and hard work. Mr. Everett has skillfully guided us so that we could face the challenge of ministering in our new day.

Needless to say, the increased work involved in the study, the preparations for the coming World Mission Campaign, and the usual affairs of our Convention has placed a heavy burden on our staff and office workers. Since the retirement of Rev. Major L. Johnson in May of 1965, the Rev. F. W. Ortolf and I have been the only full-time members of the resource staff. We look forward to the additional staff members who will be joining us in our work.

The great volume of work necessitated by the activities of numerous committees has been turned out by our hard-working clerical staff. Miss Wilda Stratton, my administrative assistant, has lightened my load by taking responsibilities for many of the details in the office.

David Follett, our business manager, has assumed many responsibilities for financial affairs. David has also been active in stewardship training and has assisted local churches with their every-member canvass as a stewardship associate.

We are happy to have Rev. Herschel Rogers with us as area director for the World Mission Campaign. Dr. William Braisted and Dr. Elbert E. Gates, Jr., have enthusiastically assumed the co-chairmanship for the Campaign. Roy Johnson and his committee are already hard at work on the major gifts portion of the Campaign. We are confident that Connecticut will help undergird this part of our mission in a significant way.

Rev. George Lang is giving us one-fourth of his time as a field counselor for the Division of World Mission Support. He has counseled with churches, set up stewardship conferences, and made many personal calls on pastors and laymen.

The death of Mr. Raymond Pugsley has removed a faithful worker and member of our Board of Managers. Mr. Pugsley was a member of our Finance Committee and was giving considerable time and thought to the handling of our many properties throughout the state.

We rejoice in the coming of Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Seguine to the Pierce Memorial Baptist Home. Ralph has served well as a pastor in our state. As administrator of the Home, Ralph will continue to extend his pastoral concern in new and significant dimensions.

Eugene Swartz has proved to be an able and perceptive president. His executive skill has been most helpful as we developed new committees and tried to carry out the work outlined in the "Mandate to Minister." We are grateful for his willingness to give his time and talent from his already over-burdened business schedule.

The coming year brings us not only the challenge to implement our "Mandate to Minister," but also the work of giving ourselves to the World Mission Campaign. This is good! We should never be so busy revising our structure that we fail to respond to the needs of God's children in every corner of His world.

I look forward to the next year as we work together under our "Mandate to Minister."

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. F. William Ortolf

Since we live in an age when organizations, groups and projects are referred to with initials, 1965-66 should be remembered in our Department of Christian Education as the year we took some unusual S. T. E. P. s.

STUDY: The Department spent many hours in sincere study of the "Mandate to Minister," not only how this change in organization would affect Christian Education, but how Christian Education could best relate to the total reorganizational structure of our Convention. At the conclusion of hours of depth study and with only minor recommended changes, the Department was happy to send notice to President Eugene Swartz of our delight with the whole report and our enthusiastic endorsement and support of it.

TRAINING: Even with our active involvement in other areas, the Department of Christian Education has been able to offer a variety of training experiences to our churches. Those offered were:

- Weekend Observation School for Workers With Children, Southbridge, Mass.
- Visit by National Curriculum Consultant - Ruth Teasdale
- Campsitute; Children's Museum of West Hartford
- New England Regional Lab. School for Adult Workers With Children, Ayer, Mass.
- May Counselor Training Program, Camp Wightman
- New England Regional Camp Training, Grotonwood, Mass.
- Adult Workers with Youth Conference this Fall; First, Norwich; Grace, Meriden; and First, Bridgeport

This year saw our Department recommending scholarship aid to our churches to encourage their people to attend the above mentioned training experiences.

Along with these training experiences, we were able to send our state chairman of Christian Education, Dr. George H. Sinclair, Jr.; our chairman of Children's Work, Mrs. Justus Beach; and our chairman of Camping, Rev. Alvin D. Johnson, to Green Lake for further training and interpretation in their positions of leadership. Over the past three years, we have now had every area of our Department of Christian Education represented at Green Lake, Wisconsin.

EVALUATION: One of the true highlights of the year was the evaluating of our state program of Christian Education. This was accomplished by visiting various churches in the State and conducting a dialogue with those interested in Christian Education. Twelve churches (Branford; Bridgeport, Second; Mansfield; New Haven, Christian Tabernacle; New Haven, First; Noank; Norwalk, Community; Norwich, Central; Stamford; Suffield, Second; Voluntown, and Warrenville) were visited by four teams of three members from our Department. The results of their visits have been compiled and will be a guide in steering our direction for the next few years.

Our appreciation goes to those churches visited and the cooperation and assistance given us in charting a strong program of Christian Education and witness.

CAMPING: Our program at Camp Wightman continues to grow and expand. This season we added a new program in the form of a Trail Camp to New Hampshire. Under the leadership of Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Hoffman, thirteen campers "hit" the Pemigewasset Wilderness Northeast of Lincoln, New Hampshire. For nine days the Hoffmans were assisted in hiking, fellowship and spiritual renewal by Donald Lindsey and Miss Margaret Burches.

We also sent two young men from West Hartford to observe the Vermont Baptist canoe trip down the Connecticut River, in hope of organizing a program of this type in the future.

The Camp Committee spent two days at Camp Wightman this summer with Dr. Rodney Britten, Director of Camping for the American Baptist Convention, discussing current trends in out-of-doors education and how these trends might relate to our program, property and future development. A study paper on the philosophy of out-of-doors education was sent to each pastor, chairman of Church committee of Christian Education and local chairman of camping.

Statistically we have the highest attendance at our summer program to date. This included 577 campers, 146 counselors and 19 staff members. To date (September 19, 1966) 1343 people have attended twenty-five weekend retreats and ten one-day conferences.

I should like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the Rev. Alvin Johnson and his Camp Committee. Especially I wish to mention those sub-committee chairmen who have given so much of their time and ability: Gordon Beals (Property); Donald Wheeler (Leadership); Lawrence Steeves (Promotion) and Jonathan Harger (Program and Standards). Also my deepest appreciation goes to our 1966 Directors: Miss Ethelyn Nichols, Mrs. Alex Elsesser, Mrs. Richard Ogrean, the Rev. Donald Wheeler, the Rev. John Minott, the Rev. Richard Hardy, Miss Grace Lewis, the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Seguine, Miss Nancy Johnson, the Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Hoffman and the Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Reid.

YOUTH: You will find a more detailed report on the activities of our Youth Program under the Report of our State Baptist Youth Fellowship President and in the report of the Department of Christian Education. I would like just to comment on three aspects of our work in this field.

First, in February, we held a weekend Consultation Program with the Vermont Ministry with Youth Workers. This was a time of sharing our concerns and ideas in what we are and should be doing in the area of Youth Ministry. I was very proud of the dedication of our young people to enter into dialogue with adults to discover areas of common concern.

Next, during June, six members of our Ministry with Youth Committee attended a Training Program at Andover Newton Seminary. This was to prepare them for interpreting the new youth publications, ACTION-IMPACT, coming out this winter. You will be hearing a great deal on this subject in the future.

PROGRAM: Because of the portfolios I carry this section will cover not only Christian Education, but a report on Christian Higher Education.

Finally, we are looking forward to three area conferences for Adult Workers with Youth where we can share the new trends and philosophy of our youth resources and how these might be used in given situations.

To the outgoing president, Robert Atkyns, I want to say thanks for your willingness to lead us and being such a good friend. To John Minott, Youth Advisor, goes my deep appreciation for the leadership and influence you share with Connecticut youth. To Thomas Rodgers, our incoming President, I pledge my continued support, prayers and encouragement.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION: It has been difficult to keep abreast with the growth and activities of this Committee, because of the rapid expansion of our campus ministries. This has led us to recommend the establishing of a Baptist Foundation to administer Connecticut Baptist participation on the various campuses. With the approval of the Board of Managers, we are now in the process of organizing this foundation and making it a legal corporation.

Two other programs deserve recognition in passing: our Scholarship Program and our Conference on Church Vocation. This year our Scholarship Committee enabled seven people to attend six different colleges, universities or seminaries, awarding amounts of $1,650 during the year. Nine people have applied for aid in 1966-67.

During the early Spring, our Department of Christian Higher Education jointly sponsored the conference on Church Vocations, with the Connecticut Ministers' Council. This was an all-day affair at Howard Johnson's on Whitney Avenue in Hamden. Dr. Fred Erion and Dr. John Thomas were the national leaders made available to us for this conference. This was the first time we had offered such a program to our ministers, enabling them to keep abreast with the recent trends in interpreting Church Vocations to our young people.

IN CONCLUSION: It continually amazes me to see the countless number of people who have assisted in advancing the cause of Christ in Connecticut. Without their help and prayers, our work could not go on. I especially feel a deep sense of gratitude to the 1966 Permanent Staff at Camp Wightman. These dedicated young people and adults give so much of themselves, often at a real financial sacrifice, for many are in college and could do so much better financially elsewhere. To all our office secretaries, especially Barbara Stone, my sincere thanks for the patience and help you have been this past year.

Without the dedication of all of these, committee members, camp leaders, counselors, staff, and secretaries, we could not have achieved the results we have witnessed through Christian Education in Connecticut.

## REPORT OF THE FIELD COUNSELOR
for the
## DIVISION OF WORLD MISSION SUPPORT
Rev. George E. Lang

The opening year of a Field Counselor's work presents a bewildering array of faces, places, names and schedules. But as the months go by every item seems to sort itself into a workable order. It has been a privilege to come to New England, including Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Vermont to serve as a Field Counselor for World Mission Support.

World Mission Support is the continuing responsibility of every church. Guidance and direction is offered by the far-flung staff of Field Counselors to pastors, State executive ministers and church leaders. Budget development, missionary interpretation, attention to special problems---all of these are found on the list of activities of the Field Counselor.

It was particularly inspiring to come to Connecticut at a time when the State was achieving and exceeding its goal for World Mission Support. The goal for 1965 was $216,000; the receipts were $217,527. This represented a $13,479 increase over the previous year. It also represented the devoted efforts of those who had labored in this area with diligence and success. To begin work in the glow of these results was heartening.

The orientation to the work of a State Convention does not take place in a day or a week. I am indebted to those who have made this an enjoyable and invigorating experience. The executive minister, the Rev. Nicholas Titus, has been generous with advice and insights to the many facets of our State Convention's ministry. The Committee on World Mission Support, with the Rev. James W. McBride as Chairman, gives active and enthusiastic appreciation to the responsibility of World Mission Support. Miss Wilda Stratton and Mr. David Follett of the Connecticut Baptist Convention office staff have also rendered valuable help.

RECORD OF GIVING TO THE DIVISION OF WORLD MISSION SUPPORT (UNIFIED BUDGET) BASED ON COPIES OF RECEIPTS SENT TO THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION OFFICE FROM THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT, AMERICAN BAPTIST CONVENTION

January 1, 1966 - December 31, 1966

| | Basic Operating Budget | | Other ABC and Misc. Objectives | Pierce Mem. | Camp Wightman |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1965 | 1966 | | | |
| ASHFORD ASSOCIATION | | | | | |
| Brooklyn, First Federated | $ 555 | $ 559 | $ 200 | $ 15 | $ 15 |
| Danielson | 3986 | 5191 | -- | -- | 100 |
| East Killingly, Union | 767 | 789 | -- | -- | -- |
| Mansfield, First | 940 | 889 | 53 | 125 | 100 |
| Putman | 2155 | 2070 | 35 | -- | -- |
| South Woodstock | 278 | 331 | -- | -- | -- |
| Stafford | 230 | 4212 | 15 | 45 | 80 |
| Thompson, Central | 175 | 200 | -- | -- | -- |
| East | 104 | 100 | -- | -- | -- |
| Warrenville | 213 | 331 | 10 | -- | 25 |
| Willimantic, First | 3323 | 3498 | -- | -- | 250 |
| Willington, Federated | 378 | 324 | -- | -- | 100 |
| FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION | | | | | |
| Bridgeport, | | | | | |
| East End Tabernacle | 250 | 350 | -- | -- | 50 |
| First | 4927 | 5105 | 49 | 210 | 50 |
| King's Highway | 260 | 260 | -- | -- | -- |
| Messiah | 229 | 295 | 25 | -- | -- |
| Second | 798 | 839 | -- | -- | 42 |
| Sillman Memorial | 1174 | 1208 | 61 | -- | 40 |
| Danbury, Central Christian | 500 | 440 | -- | -- | -- |
| New Hope | 325 | 230 | -- | -- | -- |
| Fairfield, First (Stratfield) | 815 | 686 | -- | -- | -- |
| New Canaan, Community | 50 | 26 | -- | -- | -- |
| New Milford | 455 | 423 | -- | -- | -- |
| Norwalk, Community | 3865 | 3692 | 196 | 150 | 50 |
| Rowayton, United | 200 | 200 | -- | -- | -- |
| South Norwalk, Calvary | 42 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Grace | 100 | 80 | -- | -- | -- |
| Stamford Church | 5333 | 6824 | 243 | 350 | 250 |
| Union | 505 | 600 | 500 | -- | -- |
| Stepney | 1826 | 1605 | -- | -- | -- |
| Stratford Church | 4560 | 4778 | -- | 100 | -- |
| First | 150 | 100 | -- | -- | -- |
| HARTFORD ASSOCIATION | | | | | |
| Bristol | 2925 | 3000 | 75 | 114 | 164 |
| Canton Community | 843 | 763 | -- | -- | -- |
| Enfield | | | | | |
| American Baptist Fellowship | 932 | 1395 | -- | -- | -- |
| Hartford, Asylum Ave. | 2141 | 2054 | 252 | 47 | -- |
| Blue Hills | 1540 | 1440 | -- | 50 | 25 |
| Central | 34113 | 35392 | 1025 | 500 | 500 |
| Memorial | 4152 | 6252 | 277 | 150 | 150 |
| Shiloh | 469 | 543 | -- | -- | -- |
| Union | 175 | 447 | -- | -- | -- |
| Manchester, Community | 4028 | 4210 | 200 | 5 | 100 |
| Middletown, First | 4495 | 4762 | 1423 | 85 | 85 |
| New Britan, First | 5916 | 6470 | 300 | 150 | 150 |
| Plainville | 460 | 593 | -- | -- | -- |
| Suffield, First | 24 | 12 | -- | -- | -- |
| Second | 11066 | 9436 | 4595 | 500 | 500 |
| Third | 40 | 25 | -- | -- | -- |
| Torrington, Calvary | 3033 | 2911 | 68 | -- | 75 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| West Hartford, First | 10378 | 10667 | 6396 | 250 | 350 |
| Winsted, Church of Christ | 1024 | 1034 | 244 | -- | --- |
| First | 227 | 306 | 10 | -- | -- |
| SOUTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION | | | | | |
| Ansonia, Emmanuel | 310 | 361 | -- | -- | -- |
| First | 2464 | 2739 | 234 | 86 | 100 |
| Branford, First | 3795 | 4581 | 2227 | 115 | 100 |
| Cheshire | 5 | 496 | -- | -- | -- |
| Deep River | 1500 | 1633 | 20 | -- | 100 |
| Essex, First | 1501 | 1519 | 25 | 20 | 150 |
| Hamden, Christian Tabernacle | 120 | 120 | -- | -- | -- |
| Meriden, Calvary | 85 | 35 | -- | -- | -- |
| First | 3882 | 3851 | 819 | 135 | 50 |
| Grace | 609 | 700 | 184 | -- | 50 |
| Liberty St. | 59 | 95 | 30 | -- | -- |
| Main St. | 1157 | 1307 | -- | -- | 50 |
| Milford, First | 115 | 115 | -- | -- | -- |
| Mt. Carmel, Olivet | 850 | 315 | -- | -- | 150 |
| New Haven, Calvary | 4036 | 3913 | 5750 | -- | 300 |
| Community | 200 | 300 | -- | -- | -- |
| First | 4557 | 4742 | 1934 | 275 | 300 |
| St. John Divine | 66 | 50 | -- | -- | -- |
| North Haven, Montowese | 1801 | 1348 | 27 | 153 | 160 |
| Plantsville | 1057 | 1308 | -- | -- | -- |
| Shelton, First | 2144 | 2346 | 25 | -- | 100 |
| Southington, First | 3983 | 4288 | 89 | 510 | 100 |
| Wallingford, First | 3994 | 4031 | 285 | 400 | 400 |
| First Hungarian | 132 | 66 | -- | -- | -- |
| Waterbury, | | | | | |
| Federated Church of Christ | 100 | 100 | -- | -- | -- |
| First | 4894 | 4225 | 37 | 100 | 100 |
| Grace | 100 | 100 | -- | -- | -- |
| Zion | 100 | 100 | -- | -- | -- |
| West Haven, First | 1512 | 1630 | 35 | -- | 75 |
| Winthrop | 240 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Yalesville | 476 | 500 | -- | -- | -- |
| STONINGTON UNION NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION | | | | | |
| Bozrah | 15 | 15 | -- | -- | -- |
| Clark's Falls | 61 | 55 | -- | 15 | -- |
| Colchester, Federated | 37 | 282 | -- | -- | -- |
| East Lyme, Flanders | 1503 | 1126 | 100 | -- | -- |
| Jewett City | 1213 | 1332 | 383 | -- | 100 |
| Lebanon, First | 579 | 791 | -- | -- | -- |
| Ledyard-Gales Ferry | 482 | 756 | 100 | 35 | 35 |
| Montville, Union | 345 | 370 | -- | -- | -- |
| Moosup | 625 | 831 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Mystic, Union | 5940 | 6313 | 222 | 100 | 100 |
| New London, First | 7262 | 6366 | 150 | -- | 250 |
| Shiloh | 20 | 19 | -- | -- | -- |
| Niantic | 2555 | 2604 | 113 | -- | 50 |
| Noank | 2947 | 3078 | 2236 | 50 | 100 |
| North Stonington, First | 100 | 202 | -- | -- | -- |
| Third | 283 | 461 | -- | -- | 15 |
| Norwich, Central | 8257 | 7351 | 50 | -- | 300 |
| First | 2417 | 2351 | 20 | -- | -- |
| Old Mystic Baptist Church, Inc. | 978 | 1111 | 30 | 37 | 19 |
| Packerville | 567 | 551 | 12 | -- | -- |
| Poquonock Bridge | 3974 | 4327 | -- | -- | 100 |
| Quaker Hill | 1828 | 1833 | 220 | -- | -- |
| Sterling Hill, First | 223 | 188 | -- | -- | -- |
| Stonington, United (First) | 937 | 848 | -- | -- | -- |
| Voluntown | 522 | 531 | 25 | -- | 50 |
| Waterford, First | 28 | -- | 84 | -- | -- |
| MISCELLANEOUS | 526 | -- | 1909 | -- | -- |
| | $217,525 | $228,598 | $33,727 | $4,962 | $6,770 |

THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION
in account with
HARTFORD NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
Treasurer
BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1966

Assets

| | Principal Book Value | Income Cash |
|---|---|---|
| Bonds | $ 359,553.06 | $ |
| Preferred Stocks | 87,793.14 | |
| Common Stocks | 698,675.99 | |
| Mortgage Loans | 59,340.82 | |
| Notes | 133,891.23 | |
| Savings Banks | 165,227.11 | |
| Real Estate | 82,196.33 | |
| Miscellaneous | 13,440.63 | |
| Cash | 5,951.30 | $16,816.18 |
| Total Assets | $1,606,069.61 | $16,816.18 |

Funds

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Julia M. H. Andrews Trust Fund | $ 23,917.76 | $ 238.91 |
| Banksville Baptist Church Fund | 31.93 | 16.71 |
| Baptist Educational Fund | 23,243.48 | 5.607.50 |
| Thurston B. Barber Fund #1 | 16,108.60 | 1,389.12 |
| Thurston B. Barber Fund #1 Surplus Income | 7,142.80 | 479.15 |
| Thurston B. Barber Trust Fund #2 | 1,019.07 | 10.45 |
| Dr. & Mrs. Frederick P. Batchelder Fund | 6,844.33 | 170.49 |
| Mary Anna Batchelder Fund | 40,300.00 | - 0 - |
| B. Y. F. Special Projects Account | - 0 - | 82.19 |
| Camp Wightman Deferred Maintenance Account | 1,737.35 | 1,186.81 |
| C. H. E. C. Account | 6,463.25 | 450.04 |
| Consolidated Fund | 1,097,045.18 | - 0 - |
| Contingency Fund | 10,700.00 | 35.49 |
| Florence G. Darrow Trust #1 Fund | 14,260.34 | 195.03 |
| Florence G. Darrow Trust #2 Fund | 14,267.09 | 373.87 |
| Florence G. Darrow Trust #3 Fund | 14,265.77 | 384.20 |
| Eber Dunham Fund | - 0 - | 434.38 |
| Enfield Baptist Church Account | 1,993.53 | 290.13 |
| Jennie Green Gale Fund | 552.02 | 99.51 |
| Elbert E. Gates Revolving Fund | 42,094.33 | 2,367.49 |
| Midian N. Griswold Fund | 60,460.94 | 34.91 |
| Headquarters Building Fund | 19,659.53 | - 0 - |
| Ann M. Hill Fund | 5,531.54 | 74.81 |
| Home Mission Edifice Fund | 4,097.92 | 318.64 |
| Josiah Hull Fund Safekeeping | 1,947.18 | - 0 - |
| M & N Pension Escrow Account | 552.70 | - 0 - |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| New Haven Grand Ave. Fund | $ - 0 - | $ 167.61 |
| No. Colebrook Parsonage Fund | 2,077.32 | 19.57 |
| Pastors Salary Plan Fund | 2,144.08 | - 0 - |
| Emeline Peckham Fund | 4,115.31 | 60.74 |
| Preston City Baptist Church Fund | - 0 - | 473.71 |
| Real Estate Fund | 7.00 | - 0 - |
| Residence Account | 18,660.12 | 21.91 |
| Restricted Fund | 96,332.75 | 470.55 |
| Rowayton-Enfield Parsonage | 1.00 | 35.16 |
| Mabel M. Spicer Fund | 762.11 | 85.77 |
| Winsted Baptist Parsonage Fund | 6,821.75 | 345.89 |
| Winsted Church Fund | 15,011.77 | 56.94 |
| Winthrop Baptist Church Fund | | |
| Current Trust | 45,899.76 | 838.50 |
| Total Funds | $1,606,069.61 | $16,816.18 |

THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

in account with

HARTFORD NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
Treasurer

OPERATING ACCOUNT

SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS
JANUARY 1, 1966 TO DECEMBER 31, 1966

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand January 1,1966 | | | $ 18,951.06 |

Receipts

| | Schedule | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Division of World Mission Support | A | $67,979.89 | |
| Income from Invested Funds . . | B | 49,497.17 | |
| American Baptist Publication . Society . . . . . | C | 1,596.72 | |
| American Baptist Home Mission Society . . . . . | D | 2,961.13 | |
| Hartford Baptist Association . | E | 1,099.80 | |
| Board of Education of the A. B. C. | F | 1,612.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Resources . . . | G | 711.28 | |
| Annual Convention Sessions . . | H | 1,906.32 | |
| Every Member Canvass . . . . | I | 883.18 | |
| Convention Principal Funds . . | J | 3,000.00 | |
| Camp Wightman . . . . . | K | 2,000.00 | |
| Enfield Am. Baptist Fellowship | L | 600.00 | 133,847.49 |
| | | | $152,798.55 |

Disbursements

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries . . . . . | 1 | $48,932.51 | |
| Travel . . . . . | 2 | 2,936.67 | |
| Department of Christian Edu- . cation . . . . . | 3 | 10,030.98 | |
| Department of Christian Higher Education. . . . . | 4 | 8,325.98 | |
| Church Welfare, Planning and . Research . . . . . | 5 | 19,133.23 | |
| Appropriations to Organizations | 6 | 6,403.29 | |
| Office Expense . . . . . | 7 | 7,200.96 | |
| Convention House . . . . . | 8 | 6,132.33 | |
| General Expenses. . . . . | 9 | 3,965.34 | |
| A. B. H. M. S. Churches for New Frontiers . . . . . | 10 | 1,774.00 | |
| Printing and Mailing . . . . . | 11 | 3,589.79 | |
| Residence Account . . . . . | 12 | 600.00 | |
| Autombbile Exchange . . . . . | 13 | 4,626.00 | |
| Board of Managers and Committees . . . . . | 14 | 2,800.81 | |
| Annual Convention . . . . . | 15 | 2,257.84 | |
| Convention Survey . . . . . | 16 | 2,938.04 | |
| Camp Wightman - Maintenance Building . . . . . | 19 | 2,000.00 | |
| Contingency Fund . . . . . | 20 | 10,000.00 | 143,647.77 |
| Balance on hand December 31,1966 | | | 9,150.78 |
| | | | $ 152,798.55 |

SCHEDULE

| | |
|---|---|
| a. Division of World Mission Support | |
| Undesignated Receipts . . . . . | $62,979.85 |
| Specifics - Orange Extension . . . | 5,000.04 |
| | $67,979.89 |
| b. Income from Invested Funds | |
| Consoldidated Funds . . . . . | $46,759.03 |
| Julia M.H. Andrews Fund . . . . | 568.55 |
| Adelaide Frost Fund . . . . . | 76.41 |
| Emeline Peckham Fund . . . . . | 88.00 |
| Restricted Fund . . . . . | 405.35 |
| Ann M. Hill Fund . . . . . | 116.98 |
| Mary McWooster Fund #1 | 501.49 |
| Mary McWooster Fund #2 | 299.01 |
| Florence G. Darrow Trust #1 Fund | 682.35 |
| | $49,497.17 |
| c. American Baptist Publication Society | |
| Salary of Director of Christian Education | $ 1,596.72 |
| d. American Baptist Home Mission Society | |
| Woman's American Home Mission Society | $ 818.73 |
| Yalesville . . . . . | 266.40 |
| Ledyard-Gales Ferry . . . . . | 555.00 |
| Enfield American Baptist Fellowship | 1,321.00 |
| | $ 2,961.13 |
| e Hartford Baptist Association . . | $ 1,099.80 |
| f. Board of Education of the A.B.C. . | |
| C.H.E.C. Receipts . . . . . | $ 1,612.00 |
| g. Miscellaneous Resources | |
| Associations-Printing Minutes in Year Book | $ 175.00 |
| Waterbury Italian Church Mortgage | 100.00 |
| On the job training . . . . . | 100.00 |
| Other Items . . . . . | 336.28 |
| | $ 711.28 |
| h. Annual Convention Sessions | |
| Meals . . . . . | $ 1,306.50 |
| Registration . . . . . | 220.95 |
| Offerings . . . . . | 320.87 |
| Buses . . . . . | 58.00 |
| | $ 1,906.32 |
| i. Every Member Canvass . . . . . | $ 883.18 |
| j. Convention Principal Funds . . . . | $ 3,000.00 |
| k. Camp Wightman . .. .. . . . . | $ 2,000.00 |
| l. Enfield Am. Baptist Fellowship . | $ 600.00 |

1. Salaries

| | |
|---|---|
| Professional Staff | $20,149.86 |
| Administrative and Clerical Staff | 22,146.15 |
| Hospital and Major Medical | 952.00 |
| Travel Insurance | 77.50 |
| Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, Treasurer | 1,000.00 |
| Social Security - Employer | 908.08 |
| Pensions | 3,698.92 |
| | $48,932.51 |

2. Travel

| | |
|---|---|
| Executive Secretary | $ 1,556.40 |
| Director of Christian Education | 1,226.77 |
| Added Staff Member | 127.09 |
| Convention President | 26.41 |
| | $ 2,936.67 |

3. Department of Christian Education

| | |
|---|---|
| Camp Wightman | $ 6,718.00 |
| Children's Work | 10.00 |
| Youth Work and B.Y.F. | 510.65 |
| Adult Work and Family Life | 20.00 |
| Conference Scholarships | 566.75 |
| Leadership and Administration | 97.50 |
| Missionary and Stewardship Education | 39.95 |
| Committee Expense | 541.63 |
| Christian Education Literature | 33.12 |
| 10th Anniversary | 1,493.38 |
| | $10,030.98 |

4. Department of Christian Higher Education

| | |
|---|---|
| Scholarship Aid | $ 1,000.00 |
| Student Work - Bridgeport | 750.00 |
| Student Work - Hartford | 1,800.00 |
| Student Work - Mansfield | 450.00 |
| Student Work - Middletown | 675.00 |
| Student Work - New Haven | 500.00 |
| Student Work - U. Conn. | 1,900.00 |
| Student Work - Coffee House | 750.00 |
| Conference Scholarship | 115.00 |
| Committee Expense | 65.98 |
| Scholarships | 320.00 |
| | $ 8,325.98 |

5. Church Welfare, Planning and Research

| | |
|---|---|
| Bridgeport, Spanish Speaking Work | $ 1,680.00 |
| Stamford Inner City Parish | 500.00 |
| Enfield Salary Support and Expenses | 4,462.90 |
| Interest on Bank Loan | 1,395.97 |
| Enfield Baptist Church - Site Improvement | 1,820.00 |
| Yalesville | 542.40 |
| Ledyard - Gales Ferry | 1,120.00 |
| Community Witness Program | 226.70 |
| Support from Convention | 1,776.00 |
| Specific-Support from Calvary, New Haven | 5,000.04 |
| Interest on Waterbury Italian Church | 290.00 |

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|---|---|
| Pastors Schools and Conferences . | $ 159.82 |
| Committee Expenses . . . . . | 159.40 |
| | $19,133.23 |

6. Appropriations to Organizations .

| | |
|---|---|
| Connecticut Convention Ministers Council | $ 300.00 |
| Baptist Women of Connecticut . . | 800.00 |
| Connecticut Council of Churches . | 3,000.00 |
| Race and Religion Action Commission | 1,500.00 |
| Associated Home Mission Agencies of A. B. C. | 278.29 |
| New England Baptist Conference(Ocean Park) | 50.00 |
| American Baptist Men of Connecticut | 400.00 |
| New England Council on the Ministry (Conn.'s Share) . . . . . | 75.00 |
| | $ 6,403.29 |

7. Office Expense

| | |
|---|---|
| Telephone . . . . . | $ 1,593.12 |
| Postage . . . . . | 2,061.88 |
| Supplies . . . . . | 1,868.49 |
| Office Equipment . . . . . | 1,677.47 |
| | $ 7,200.96 |

8. Convention House

| | |
|---|---|
| Heating . . . . . | $ 633.77 |
| Power and Light . . . . . | 426.50 |
| Gas . . . . . | 28.20 |
| Housekeeping . . . . . | 785.53 |
| Water . . . . . | 33.64 |
| Building Maintenance . . . . . | 1,768.42 |
| Care of Grounds and Snow Removal | 2,421.27 |
| Clarke Fund . . . . . | 5.00 |
| | $ 6,132.33 |

9. General Expenses

| | |
|---|---|
| Hospitality . . . . . | $ 114.07 |
| Insurance . . . . . | 3,007.16 |
| Legal Fees . . . . . | 60.00 |
| Literature . . . . . | 163.88 |
| Moving Expenses . . . . . | 128.00 |
| Miscellaneous . . . . . | 492.23 |
| | $ 3,965.34 |

10. A. B. H. M. S. Churches for New Frontiers $ 1,774.00

11. Printing and Mailing . . . . . .

| | |
|---|---|
| The Connecticut Baptist . . . . . | $ 2,794.34 |
| Convention Year Book . . . . . | 795.45 |
| | $ 3,589.79 |

12. Residence Account . . . . . $ 600.00

13. Automobile Exchange . . . . . $ 4,626.00

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|---|---|
| 14. Board of Managers and Committees | |
| Convention Committee Expenses . . | $ 631.10 |
| Evangelism . . . . . | $ 472.47 |
| World Mission Support . . . . . | 377.14 |
| Every Member Canvass - Tithing . Enlistment Program . . . . . | 669.35 |
| Publicity . . . . . | 89.09 |
| Social Concerns . . . . . | 99.50 |
| Permanent Council . . . . . | (7.00) |
| Standing and Special Committees . | 469.16 |
| | $ 2,800.81 |
| 15. Annual Convention | |
| Program Committee . . . . . | $ 52.96 |
| Resolutions Committee . . . . . | 45.08 |
| Nominating Committee . . . . . | 16.46 |
| Meals . . . . . | 1,425.25 |
| Printing . . . . . | 321.67 |
| Postage . . . . . | 24.00 |
| Miscellaneous . . . . . | 148.92 |
| Buses . . . . . | 223.50 |
| | $ 2,257.84 |
| 16. Convention Survey . . . . . | $ 2,938.04 |
| 19. Camp Wightman - Maintenance Building | $ 2,000.00 |
| 20. Contingency Fund . . . . . | $10,000.00 |

## CONSOLIDATED FUNDS

| | Original Value of Fund |
|---|---|
| Andover Church Fund | $ 1,000.00 |
| Andover Parsonage Fund | 1,200.00 |
| Jane E. Balcom Fund | 2,900.00 |
| Valentine Ballard Fund | 200.00 |
| Bantam Baptist Church Fund | 395.00 |
| Lydie Bartlett Annuity Fund | 200.00 |
| H. P. Batchelder Annuity Fund | 3,000.00 |
| Helen Beebe Fund | 2,000.00 |
| Mrs. Alice Howard Bennett Fund | 9,293.16 |
| Robert Birney Fund | 522.53 |
| Gertrude L. Brown Fund | 1,000.00 |
| Hiram Burnet Fund | 500.00 |
| J.A. Burnet Fund | 1,000.00 |
| Elizabeth A. Burrows Annuity Fund | 1,000.00 |
| Lena Burwell Fund | 5,000.00 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Bridgeport Fund | 7,299.37 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Torrington Fund | 5,000.00 |
| E. Louise Carey Annuity Fund | 100.00 |
| C.H. Chapman Fund | 6,500.00 |
| Lucy B. Chapman Fund | 1,000.00 |
| Chesterfield Church Fund #1 | 2,500.00 |
| Chesterfield Church Fund #2 | 920.72 |
| Davis L. Clarke Fund | 200.00 |
| George N. Clarke Fund | 2,000.00 |
| Ida B. Condell Fund | 9,433.12 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Cranska Fund | 2,684.53 |
| Cromwell Baptist Church Fund | 9 190.48 |
| Florence G. Darrow Fund | 14,287.29 |
| East Cornwall Baptist Church | 184.77 |
| William A. Erving Fund | 68,881.71 |
| Fairfield Church Fund | 2,000.00 |
| Lucy A. Friske Fund | 500.00 |
| Sarah L. Frisbie Fund | 1,000.00 |
| A.M. Fuller Fund | 200.00 |
| Gertrude Hakes Gale Fund | 5,000.00 |
| Hattie F. Gaylord Fund | 3,329.51 |
| Elizabeth H. Gallup Fund | 2,000.00 |
| Eliza J. Gilbert Fund | 700.00 |
| William A. Grippin Fund | 10,000.00 |
| Charles F. Gordon Fund | 6,954.85 |
| Charles F. and Eliza Gordon Annuity Fund | 2,000.00 |
| Mary A. Gordon Fund | 15,483.93 |
| Mary A. Gordon Annuity Fund | 1,700.00 |
| Mary A. Gordon Annuity Fund | 1,500.00 |
| Levi A. Hall Fund | 10,874.93 |
| Rosa O. Hall Annuity Fund | 10,000.00 |
| Rosa O. Hall Annuity Fund | 10,000.00 |
| Rosa O. Hall Fund for Friend | 11,944.83 |
| Lucy A. Hancox Fund | 5,000.00 |
| Harriet B. Harris Fund | 500.00 |
| Ives W. Hart Fund | 2,000.00 |
| George W. Hill Fund | 5,226.59 |
| Anna Marie Hopkins Fund | 1,500.00 |
| Edith M. Howard Fund | 5,000.00 |
| Edith M. Howard Gift Fund | 3,619.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| James L. Howard Fund | | $ 2,500.00 |
| Mary L. Howard Fund | | 30,070.20 |
| Howard Valley Fund | | 1,000.00 |
| Sarah A. Hull Annuity Fund | | 400.00 |
| Marietta A. Jackson Fund | | 2,000.00 |
| Hannah M. Johnson Fund | | 995.00 |
| Ida Hall Jones Fund | | 250.00 |
| Helen M. King Fund | | 2,000.00 |
| Orissa A. Kinney Fund #1 | | 2,000.00 |
| Albert A. Lanson Fund | | 104.22 |
| Mrs. B.H. Ludwig Fund | | 11,950.00 |
| Annuity Fund of a New Haven Friend | | 3,000.00 |
| Fannie A. Newland Annuity Fund | | 2,647.44 |
| Fannie A. Newland Fund | | 11,067,61 |
| G.W. Nicholson Memorial Fund | | 1,350.00 |
| North Lyme Women's Missionary Society | | 59.05 |
| Old Lyme Baptist Church Fund | | 8,676.13 |
| William Pettibone Fund | | 2,193.56 |
| W.A. and A.B. Phillips Fund | | 2,000.00 |
| W.A. Phillips Annuity Fund | | 500.00 |
| Edward V. Preston Fund | | 9,921.81 |
| Martha Rogers Fund | | 500.00 |
| Sarah Searles Fund | | 100.00 |
| C.H. Sheldon Fund | | 500.00 |
| Alfred and Ralph Shipley Annuity Fund | | 1,000.00 |
| Ann J. Shipley Fund | | 2,942.78 |
| Cornelius A.W. Silliman Annuity Fund | | 1,000.00 |
| Sarah Dennison Smith Fund in Memory of Rev. William Dennison | | 500.00 |
| William I. Spicer Fund | | 10,000.00 |
| Helen A. Stevens Annuity Fund | | 2,065.00 |
| Ellen M. Stark Fund | | 532.28 |
| Lauriston & Mary Stark Fund | | 5,000.00 |
| Dr. E.G. Sumner Fund | | 500.00 |
| Tariffville Baptist Church Fund | | 945.94 |
| Henry A. Tryon Fund | | 6,335.32 |
| Julius Twiss Fund | | 3,500.00 |
| Waldo G. Twiss Fund | | 4,500.00 |
| Fund given by Two Friends | | 3,088.00 |
| Henry and Almira Westcott Memorial Fund | | 5,000.00 |
| Cora L. Whipples Fund | | 1,166.19 |
| Leander and Fannie A. Wilcox Fund | | 1,000.00 |
| Fannie Wilkinson Fund | | 432.50 |
| George F. Wilmot Fund | | 1,250.00 |
| Eunice Wood Fund | | 39,997.37 |
| Enuice Wood Trust Fund | | 3,033.75 |
| Stephen Woodward Fund | | 500.00 |
| E. Isabelle Youngs Fund | | 201.19 |
| | | $ 467,701.66 |
| Undistributed Gains: | | |
| Thru prior years | $519,104.45 | |
| Current year | 110,239.07 | 629,343.52 |
| Total Value of Fund | | $1,097,045.18 |

## RESTRICTED FUND

(The following Funds were merged into a Restricted Fund as of January 1, 1959.)

Alaska Baptist Orphanage of Woods Island Fund
Julia H. Baldwin Fund
Lydia A. Bartlett Fund
Rev. and Mrs. Frederick L. Batchelder Fund
William C. Bolles Fund
Edward E. Bradley Fund
Asher H. Chapman Fund
Colchester Baptist Church Fund #1
Eber Dunham Fund
Eliza P. Dunham Fund
Joseph A. Griswold Fund
Josiah M. Hull Trust
James W. Manning Fund
Mary P. Mansfield Fund
Orissa A. McKinney Fund #2
Anna E. Miller Fund
Lucy J. Mills Fund
New Haven Grand Avenue Fund
Samuel W. Parshley Fund
E. A. Phelps Fund
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund#1
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund#2
Preston City Baptist Church Fund
John E. Prior Trust Fund
Mary J. Selleck Fund
Stafford Baptist Church Fund
Susan Babcock Stedman Fund
Allis Babcock Stone Fund
Tarriffville Church Fund
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hubbard Thresher Fund
Charles A. Tillinghast Memorial Fund
Union Baptist Church, East Killingly
A. E. & H. T. Westcott Fund

## BAPTIST EDUCATIONAL FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1966 . . . . . | $ 4,478.79 |
| Income Receipts . . . . . | 2,878.71 |
| | $ 7,357.50 |
| Income Payments - Scholarships include grants to 8 Connecticut Baptist Students going into full time church vocations . . . . . | $ 1,750.00 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1966 . . . . . | 5,607.50 |
| | $ 7,357.50 |

## PASTORS' SALARY PLAN FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1966 - in fund . . . | $ 74.22 |
| - in savings . | 3,625.15 |
| Income Receipts - Gifts from 9 churches . . . | 1,730.00 |
| - Interest income . . . . . | 114.71 |
| | $ 5,544.08 |
| Income Payments | |
| Assistance to 5 churches for pastors' salary support | $ 3,400.00 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1966 . . . . . | 2,144.08 |
| | $ 5,544.08 |

## RESIDENCE ACCOUNT

(For maintenance of Convention Parsonage - occupied by Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Sale Terrell)

Income Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1966 . . . . . | $ 6.55 |
| Transferred from Convention Operating Account | 600.00 |
| Reimbursement of taxes expense by N. Nelson, A. Nelson and I. Fairchild . . . . | 68.45 |
| | $ 675.00 |

Income Payments

| | |
|---|---|
| For services, upkeep, and taxes on parsonage and property . . . . . | $ 653.09 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1966 . . . . . | 21.91 |
| | $ 675.00 |

## ELBERT E. GATES REVOLVING FUND

Inventory December 31, 1966

| | |
|---|---|
| Mortgage Loans Outstanding . . . . . | $ 4,500.00 |
| Unsecured Notes Outstanding . . . . . | 16,891.23 |
| Savings bank balances . . . . . | 20,250.02 |
| Principal cash balance . . . . . | 453.08 |
| | $42,094.33 |

## LIABILITY ACCOUNT

Notes guaranteed by Convention:

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Note of Olivet Baptist Church in the amount of | $ 20,000.00 |
| 2. Note of First Baptist Church, Mansfield, in the amount of | 40,000.00 |
| 3. Note of Danielson Baptist Church in the amount of | 80,000.00 |
| Total | $140,000.00 |

## ANNUITY CONTRACT OUTSTANDING

Mrs. F. P. Batchelder. . . $3,000.00 March, June, September, December

## AIDED CHURCHES-SUPPORT GIVEN

| CHURCHES | PASTORS | JAN. 1 - DEC. 31, 1966 State Conv. Support | A.B.H.M.S. Support | Htfd. Bapt. Assoc.Sup. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Bridgeport, First, Spanish-Speaking Dept. | Sheckells, Albert W., D.D.<br>Terron, Jose | $ 861.27 | $ 818.73 | |
| 2. Calvary-Orange Extension Church | Boutwell, A. King | 1,776.00 | | |
| 3. Enfield, American Baptist Church | Dutton, Raleigh H. | 2,042.10 | 1,321.00 | $1,099.80 |
| 4. Ledyard-Gales Ferry Baptist Church | Hiltabidel, Wade D. | 565.00 | 555.00 | |
| 5. Yalesville Baptist Church | Emery, Leroy F. | 276.00 | 266.40 | |
| 6. Miscellaneous-Mortgage, Int., Insurance, Repairs, Gifts, Extension work,etc. | Convention Grants | 3,662.49 | | |
| | | $9,182.86 | $2,961.13 | $1,099.80 |

## BAPTIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Thomas Rodgers, President

### Officers 1966-1967

President - Thomas Rodgers
1st Vice-President - Gail Noyes
2nd Vice-President - Bryan D. Garcia
Secretary - Debby Lackman

### Officers 1967-1968

President - Gail Noyes
1st Vice-President - Gene Marchetti
2nd Vice-President - Tim Lindsey
Secretary - Betty Larkin

This past year has been a very successful year for the Connecticut Baptist Youth Fellowship. There were a variety of programs planned and carried out by the State Council under the leadership of Rev. John Minott and Rev. F. William Ortolf.

This coming year we have many programs planned in addition to our Annual State Convention and sponsorship of work weekends. There are three training conferences for workers with youth, which have been planned to explain to those who work with young people the resources open to them in the new publication which will be available to them shortly. We are also undertaking a study, by the Council members, of the B. Y. F. 's throughout the state. This was undertaken to ascertain the needs of the B. Y. F. 's in the state and the direction in which these groups are moving. This will also improve our communication in the coming year.

The State Council would like to thank the First Baptist Church of Waterbury for hosting the B. Y. F. State Convention this past April 29th and 30th. Rev. Joseph Zezzo spoke to the theme of "What in the World Are We Waiting For?" All of us who were present were inspired by this talk. We would like to thank the host church once again for their cooperation and hospitality in making the convention a success.

## AMERICAN BAPTIST MEN OF CONNECTICUT

Donald E. Lindsey, President

### Officers 1966-1967

President - Richard B. Ogrean
Vice-President - Edwin Smith, Sr.
Secretary - Edward W. Newton
Treasurer - Kenneth Drake
Fellowship Chairman - Philip L. Wright
Growth Chairman - John N. Conway, Jr.
Action Chairman - John Evans
Pastor Counselor - Rev. Francis W. Hensley

This year the American Baptist Men of Connecticut have concentrated efforts in three areas of Christian life:

1. Communications
2. Developing a feeling of community in the fellowship of the men of the state
3. Outreach

Early in the year work was begun on the compilation of a directory of local presidents or key men in churches where no organized fellowships exist. This was a year long task that was completed at the time of the fall conference. The study turned up some challenging facts. Fewer than 25 fellowships are organized in Connecticut. Many of these are not chartered with American Baptist men. Many of our laymen and pastors still look upon the fellowship as a social club which "adds to the number of meetings demanding time" rather than a vital outreach arm through which new men may be brought to Christ, and church men may be kept growing and active in the kingdom. It is a future challenge to use the state organization to correct lay thinking in this matter.

We have not yet reached the fullness of community within the state. There remains the we-they spirit. The continued publishing of the Layman's Lantern, the state men's news letter, is designed to develop the spirit of oneness among us.

The Connecticut Baptist Boosters called this year for funds for a special gift in the name of The Laymen of the state to Pierce Memorial Home. The sum of $500.00 was contributed. The calls continue to be successful with a membership that is growing all too slowly to a present 125 dedicated Laymen.

The State Board was asked to work with the Camp Wightman 10th Anniversary Committee both in raising funds toward a memorial fireplace and in sharing some of the tasks of the celebration. A special appeal was made to the men and $500.00 was contributed toward the fireplace.

The fall conference was held at Camp Wightman again this year. Here some 60 laymen and pastors wrestled with the theme question "How can the church fulfill its mission?" and explored the layman's task in this. We were led by Neal M. Dorsch from Flagler, Colorado, who recently left his farm and business to go to the Congo to install water systems in two villages. The men who attended felt the impact of the needs of the mission fields of the denomination as they were in-

troduced to the world mission campaign. They experienced the warm fellowship of the state family and participated one with another in considering the burning questions of the Christian world today.

As we look to the future we see the laymen of the state assuming their rightful place of responsibility in the program of the church. We see this happening through a working, concerned, properly programmed local men's fellowship, lessening the pressure of the pastor and being a main line witness in the church.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Richard B. Ogrean, Treasurer

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance September 30, 1965 | $ 402.21 |
| Income: | |
| Connecticut Baptist Convention | 400.00 |
| Fireplace Fund drive | 574.25 |
| CBBC call | 471.00 |
| Fall Conference '66 | 416.00 |
| Total Income | $2,263.46 |
| Expenses: | |
| Travel | $ 143.39 |
| Addressograph program | 47.12 |
| Regular secretarial | 78.13 |
| Lantern - permit, printing, and mailing | 116.25 |
| Supplies | 40.30 |
| Miscellaneous | 23.18 |
| Fall Conference | 527.91 |
| Pierce Home | 471.00 |
| Amasa Pierce Fireplace Fund | 575.00 |
| | $2,022.28 |
| Balance September 30, 1966 | $ 241.18 |

## CONNECTICUT BAPTIST MINISTERS' COUNCIL

Rev. Leroy F. Emery, President

### Officers 1966-1967

President - Rev. Leroy F. Emery, Yalesville
Vice-President - Rev. Brenton J. K. Arthur, Putnam (now relocated in R. I.)
Secretary - Rev. Rowland N. Wilkinson, Quaker Hill
Treasurer - Rev. James E. Watson, Stratford
Members-at-large - Rev. Ralph D. Ross and Rev. Louis E. Watson

One of the first duties of the new president was to welcome new pastors and directors of Christian Education to our state at the convention dinner in Torrington.

In February, the Ministers' Council and the Christian Higher Education Committee sponsored a Conversation Conference at the Howard Johnson Motor Inn in Hamden. Dr. John Thomas from Crozer Seminary gave several lectures on the recruitment of ministers. It was learned from the conference that there is no shortage of ministers in the American Baptist Convention, that most of the churches without pastors are unable to support one. Perhaps we need another conference on "Church Redevelopment" where some bulldozing as well as building is done, in order to increase the percentage of churches able to support a pastor.

The president attended the Baptist Ministers' Conference at Green Lake in August. The sessions were both inspiring and helpful.

A successful fall round-up of pastors was held in conjunction with the Laymen's Conference at Camp Wightman where we heard the challenging lectures and informal talks given by Mr. Neil Dorsh of Flagler, Colorado.

Our Council has spent some time in discussing the conditions under which ministers and their families live and labor. Discontent is thought to be present in many parsonage families due to a number of things, including inadequate salaries, inefficient ways of handling placement and the irrelevance of much of the minister's work to the real needs of the world. It has been carefully noted by the council that our convention is working to correct some of these conditions and this is greatly appreciated.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Rev. James E. Watson

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand 10-1-66 . . . . | | $313.83 |
| Receipts: | | |
| Connecticut Baptist Convention | $300.00 | |
| Dues . . . . . | 162.00 | |
| Gift . . . . . | 2.00 | |
| Overpayment of dues . . . . . | .50 | |
| Total Receipts . . . . . | | 464.50 |
| | | 778.33 |

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|---|---|---|
| Disbursements: | | |
| National dues | $ 81.00 | |
| Committee expenses | 76.77 | |
| Postage and office expense | 19.01 | |
| Green Lake assistance | 55.00 | |
| Pastors Consultation | 130.96 | |
| Dinners (New pastors and wives) | 24.50 | |
| Fall meeting (Wightman) | 88.00 | |
| Rebate on dues overpayment | .50 | |
| Total Disbursements | | $475.74 |
| Balance on hand 10-1-66 | | 302.59 |
| | | $778.33 |

## MINISTERS' WIVES FELLOWSHIP

Mrs. Virginia Shotwell, President

### Officers - 1965-1966

President - Mrs. J. Ralph Shotwell
Vice-President - Mrs. Donald J. Wheeler
Secretary-Treasurer - Mrs. Clinton L. Barlow

### Officers - 1966-1967

President - Mrs. John H. Minott
Vice-President - Mrs. Clinton Barlow
Secretary-Treasurer - Mrs. Lowell Fewster
Nominating Chairman - Mrs. Louis Watson

During the 1965 State Convention the Connecticut Baptist Ministers' Wives had with their husbands a luncheon at which Dr. Newton Woodbury spoke.

Around the blazing fire at the Convention House in Hartford we gathered for our Christmas meeting to hear Miss Tabea Korjus from the New York Baptist City Society. A warm fellowship and a delicious luncheon was served by the Convention Staff and Mrs. Nicholas Titus. The elections were held. The afternoon was free for shopping.

Because of busy Spring schedules, the bus tour of New Haven and the luncheon at the Long Wharf Restaurant was postponed. Our thanks go to Mrs. A. King Boutwell who was chairman. At this 1966 Convention the same tour-opportunity to see New Haven's urban renewal projects is to be offered. A bus and guide will be provided.

In February the wives invited their husbands to view with them "The Parable" movie and then discuss it. A tea was served by the ministers' wives of Central Baptist Church in Hartford and the Fellowship officers.

PURPOSE .....for the uplifting of each other for the task that is ours.
PROGRAMS.....for fellowship.

## AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN OF CONNECTICUT

Mrs. Ruth Hamilton, President

### Officers 1966-1967

President - Mrs. John C. Hamilton
Vice-President of Interpretation - Mrs. Nicholas Titus
Vice-President of Missions - Mrs. Frederick R. Bruce
Vice-President of Christian Service - Mrs. Allan McGaw
Vice-President of Leadership Development - Mrs. Eugene Marchetti
Secretary - Mrs. James M. Webb
Treasurer - Mrs. Fred W. Minson, Jr.

"Instruments for Change Under God" has been our theme this year and will continue for one more year.

Sixty-nine White Cross reports were received from the 85 societies in the state, with 1,339 women participating in the work. Sixty-seven societies reported filling their quotas completely. We find that 1,884 pounds were sent to missionaries overland; 1,373 pounds overseas, 6,393 pounds were shipped to Mather School. McLean Trucking Company shipped these boxes free of charge. Bacone College was the recipient of 234 pounds. $242.50 was contributed to the Latin American cash quota plan and $286.75 was sent to Valley Forge for White Cross for Burma.

Societies have entertained foreign students, participated in World Community Day, written letters to President Lyndon Johnson and our Congressmen on the war in Viet Nam, visited the United Nations and built programs around it in our societies. They have also promoted Self-Help Handicraft Parcels, and in numerous other ways have grown a little more world-minded in our Christian life.

Our Love Gift goal for 1965 was $8,500. $8,658.40 was reported. Our goal for 1966 is the same, $8,500.

In February, our women shared with Rhode Island women in a very delightful and rewarding Leadership Training Conference. We met at the Baptist Camps of Rhode Island with Mrs. Major Johnson and Mrs. Laureen Ridge as our national leaders. In attendance were 13 women from Connecticut under the leadership of Mrs. Molnar. The theme of the conference was "Women in the Mission and Ministry of the Church." Plans are under way to implement this same training program in our associations.

Our Baptist women numbered 20 at the Congregational Conference Center in Framingham, Massachusetts, for our third annual Retreat. Rev. Miss Edith Northrop was our leader. The theme was "Reshaping Ourselves."

Two young women received aid from our Scholarship Fund. They were Miss Pamela Goodrich from the Stratford Baptist Church, and Miss Cynthia Lee Channon of Simsbury, a member of the Southington Baptist Church.

We contributed $200 from our Refit Fund toward a car for Miss Ruth Maldonado, a missionary in Puerto Rico. Virginia Nickerson received $84. from the Refit Fund.

Attending our June Conference in Bridgeport were 211 women. Our offering of $1,355. was given to the Pierce Memorial Baptist Home Building Fund. Our theme was "Mission - Christian Calling." Miss Violet Rudd, Executive Director of American Baptist Women, was our outstanding speaker, who told us of her visits to our mission fields.

Mrs. Nancy L. Minson, our Treasurer, attended the Women's Conference at Green Lake and Mrs. Hamilton, President, attended the American Baptist Convention in Kansas City.

REPORT OF TREASURER (April 30, 1965 to May 1, 1966)
Mrs. Nancy L. Minson, Treasurer

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| GENERAL FUND | | | |
| Balance April 30, 1965 . . . . . | | $ 147.78 | |
| RECEIPTS: | | | |
| American Baptist Convention for first time delegate to Green Lake . . . . . | $ 60.00 | | |
| Offering-Annual Meeting . . . | 108.05 | | |
| Conn. Baptist Convention-Annual Grant . . . . . | 700.00 | | |
| Refund on President's Conv. Grant . . . . . | 33.30 | | |
| Refund from Program Chairman's Grant . . . . . | 15.50 | | |
| Returned check . . . . . | 5.00 | | |
| Anonymous donations . . . . | 15.00 | | |
| For Directories . . . . . | 72.00 | | |
| For Evaluation Report Forms . | 40.00 | | |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | | 1,048.85 | |
| | | | $1,196.63 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | | |
| Expense grants to officers & chairmen . . . . . | $191.56 | | |
| A. B. C. Delegate's Expenses (two years) . . . . . | 400.00 | | |
| Green Lake Delegate's Expenses . . . . . | 150.00 | | |
| United Church Women of Conn. . . . . | 50.00 | | |
| Annual meeting expenses . . . | 71.55 | | |
| Retreat leadership . . . . . | 15.00 | | |
| "Book of Remembrance" - Conn.'s share (gifts to missionaries) . . . . . | 14.13 | | |
| Stationery and printing Directories . . . . . | 147.71 | | |
| Leadership Training Conference | 24.73 | | |
| Evaluation-Report Forms . . . | 42.00 | | |
| Scholarship Fund . . . . . | 10.00 | | |
| Miscellaneous . . . . . | 2.86 | | |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | | | 1,119.54 |
| Balance April 30, 1966 | | | 77.09 |

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| **CONFERENCE FUND** | | | |
| Balance April 30, 1965 . . . | | $ 315.47 | |
| RECEIPTS: | | | |
| Registrations . . . . . | $1,380.85 | | |
| Special Offering . . . . . | 1,315.30 | | |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS . . | | 2,696.15 | |
| | | | $3,011.62 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | | |
| University of Bridgeport . | 1,254.80 | | |
| A. B. F. M. S. for work of . Hazel Morris in India . | 657.65 | | |
| A. B. H. M. S. for work of . Pat Reynolds in Boston | 657.65 | | |
| Speakers . . . . . | 60.00 | | |
| Conn. Baptist Convention-Insurance . . . . . | 28.00 | | |
| Miscellaneous expenses . | 46.06 | | |
| Refund . . . . . | 8.95 | | |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | | | $2,713.11 |
| Balance April 30, 1966 . . | | | $ 298.51 |
| **REFIT FUND** | | | |
| Balance April 30, 1965 . . . | | $ 942.72 | |
| RECEIPTS: | | | |
| Received from Societies . | $ 155.30 | | |
| Interest . . . . . | 35.31 | | |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS . . | | 190.61 | |
| | | | $1,133.33 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | | |
| Refit for Mrs. Ralph L. . George, Philippines | 125.00 | | 125.00 |
| Balance April 30, 1966 . . | | | $1,008.33 |
| **SCHOLARSHIP FUND** | | | |
| Balance April 30, 1965 . . . | | $4,170.66 | |
| RECEIPTS: | | | |
| Received from Societies | 165.05 | | |
| Special donations . . . . .. | 30.00 | | |
| Interest . . . . . | 163.26 | | |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | | $ 358.31 | |
| | | | $4,528.97 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | | |
| Linnette Nierintz . . . . | 250.00 | | |
| Lynden Emery . . . . . | 500.00 | | |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: | | | 750.00 |
| Balance April 30, 1966. . | | | $3,778.97 |
| **MABLE M. SPICER FUND** | | | |
| Balance April 30, 1965 . . . | | $3,161.68 | |
| RECEIPTS: | | | |
| Interest . . . . . .. . . | $ 127.73 | | |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS . . | | 127.73 | |
| | | | $3,289.41 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | | NONE |
| Balance April 30, 1966. . | | | $3,289.41 |

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| BALANCE OF ALL FUNDS | $8,452.31 |
| DISTRIBUTION: | |
| New London Federal Savings & Loan Association | 8,054.56 |
| Hartford National Bank & Trust Co. -checking account | 375.60 |
| On hand for deposit | 22.15 |
| | $8,452.31 |

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

The above audited and found correct and in good order. Dated April 30, 1966.

Ward T. Alling,
Auditor

## PIERCE MEMORIAL BAPTIST HOME

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Regular meetings of the Board of Trustees have been held throughout the year. This will be a short fiscal year, with the year ending September 30, rather than March 31, because of new state regulations. Hereafter, our year begins on October 1, and we shall continue to operate the budget accordingly.

The Home suffered a set-back in another change of administration during the year. Mr. Hay, the administrator of only one year, felt it necessary to submit his resignation. After much discussion the Board accepted it, then began to look again for a man to fill this vacancy. Mr. Elwood H. Stewart responded to a call to act as interim until a successor could be found. He proved himself to be of valuable assistance to the Home; and with the untiring efforts of Helen by his side, they were able to accomplish many things in preparation for the new administrator and his wife.

The chicken barbecue and garden party proved to be a great success and the largest number of people served since its conception. Many thanks to the faithful people who labored long to get the tickets sold and the the people there. This responsibility falls heavily upon the shoulders of the Woman's Board. The Board of Trustees recognizes this fact and wishes to express its thanks to them in this article.

There has been a wonderful relationship between the Woman's Board and the Board of Trustees. Mrs. Oscar Kahl was elected their new president last March upon the completion of the term which had been so ably filled for many years by Mrs. Stewart. We know this same fine relationship will continue.

On September 1 the Board welcomed the Rev. Ralph Seguine as its new administrator. He and Mrs. Seguine have come to the Home from the Community Church in Norwalk, Connecticut. Mr. Seguine is fully aware of the needs of the Home. Once again we feel his keen interest and the love for the people within the Home. We feel that the necessary interest will be created among the Connecticut Baptists so that they will want to "rise up and build." Our waiting list is long. Our "eyes" roam among our fellow Baptists for their concern and their help.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Clinton T. Wood, Treasurer

Statement of General Account - March 1, 1965 - March 1, 1966

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| RECEIPTS: | | |
| Board and room | $64,475.31 | |
| Churches and organizations | 10,856.52 | |
| Woman's Board | 500.00 | |
| Barbecue | 381.95 | |
| Darrow Trust Fund | 484.19 | |
| Miscellaneous | 525.62 | |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | | $77,223.59 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | |
| Salaries | $50,236.10 | |
| Utilities | 2,557.61 | |
| Insurance | 3,216.68 | |
| Supplies | 1,764.97 | |
| Food | 6,021.08 | |
| Laundry | 850.00 | |
| Mortgage and interest | 392.64 | |
| Repairs | 2,140.44 | |
| Social Security | 1,868.58 | |
| Promotion | 440.18 | |
| Note and interest | 5,077.45 | |
| Miscellaneous | 1,514.65 | |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | | $76,080.38 |
| Balance on hand March 1, 1966 | | $ 1,143.21 |

The balance on hand is earmarked for painting and repairing the garage.

## BAPTIST CAMPS OF CONNECTICUT, INC.

Gordon S. Beals, President

### TRUSTEES

1966

Gordon S. Beals, President
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1967

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Rev. Charles J. Sargent, Jr.

1968

Mrs. Albert T. Dingle
Mr. Donald Jacobson
Mr. Ralph Sturges
Rev. Fred Trevorrow

Ex-Officio

Eugene G. Swartz, President, Connecticut Baptist Convention
Rev. Nicholas Titus, Executive Secretary, C. B. C.
Rev. F. William Ortolf, Director Christian Education, C. B. C.

The corporation is now static and maintaining its corporate rights to be of assistance in any future need of the Convention.

## MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATIONS

### ASHFORD ASSOCIATION

Officers 1966-1967

Moderator - Rev. Henry E. Doughty

Vice-Moderator - Rev. Donald A. Fonda

Clerk-Treasurer - Miss Jeanette P. Mercer

Historian - Mr. Lee Pyne

Evangelism Chairman - Rev. Paul M. King

Board of Christian Education - Mrs. Thomas Lackman - three years

Rev. C. Douglas Campbell - three years

### MINUTES

The 142nd Annual Meeting of the Ashford Baptist Association was held at the South Woodstock Baptist Church on September 25, 1966, with Rev. Henry Doughty presiding as Moderator. After an organ prelude by Mrs. Doughty, the Call to Worship was read by Mr. Doughty, following which we joined in singing "Holy, Holy, Holy." We were led in prayer by Mr. Doughty, who then introduced Rev. C. Douglas Campbell of Putnam Baptist Church, our Devotional speaker. Basing his message on Philippians 3:13-14, he said Paul is referring to the high calling of becoming a Christian, and to continue on in the Christian life, you have to continue to grow. We than joined in singing "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone."

Rev. Nicholas Titus then introduced Mr. Justin Kupa of Leopoldville, Republic of Congo. He is the Asst. Director of the Kimpese Hospital, and a graduate of our mission school at Vanga. He brought greetings from the Congolese Church, and especially expressed thanks for beds which were sent from Hartford Hospital, crated by the West Hartford Church, and shipped by Church World Service to his hospital in Kimpese.

The 142nd Annual Meeting of Ashford Baptist Association was then officially called to order. Announcements were given regarding registration and the supper arrangements. It was announced that all were invited to the reception the following Sunday evening in Putnam for Mr. Campbell. The Rules of Order were read by the Clerk, followed by the minutes of the last meeting, which were accepted. The roll call was read and two new pastors were introduced - Rev. C. Douglas Campbell of Putnam and Rev. Donald Fonda of Warrenville.

The Treasurer's report was read and was approved after amending.

Rev. Heyward Foreman, new Trustee of the Johanna Barrett Fund, reported its total as $1,057.17 (the same as the year before). It was stated that this fund is to be used for widows and orphans of pastors in the Associa-

tion, and if there is no such need, the Association can use the interest as we see fit. Rev. Howard May presented a motion that we add enough from our treasury to make a total of $100., and if there is a need as stipulated, use it for that; otherwise, divide it equally between the Pierce Baptist Home and Camp Wightman. This motion was seconded and passed.

Mr. Lee Pyne, Historian, presented a summary of four church letters which were all he had received. He felt some might not have had his correct address which is Mansfield Center, Conn. Reports were then given verbally by other churches. Danielson has a new church building; Mansfield, a new Christian Education wing; Willington has remodeled and added to their old white church on the hill; and East Killingly is planning an addition soon.

Reports of Committees and organizations were called for. Ed Smith reported that the men had held three well attended meetings, plus the State Retreat at Camp Wightman. The women's report will be given in their group meeting later. Mrs. Amasa Pierce spoke for the Pierce Memorial Baptist Home, announcing that the new administrator, Rev. Ralph Seguine, is very popular and doing a good job. Also, progress has been made in renovating the house bought for the administrator's home. Deborah Lackman, President of Ashford Association B.Y.F., presented a well prepared written report, in in which she urged greater support from the churches for the Youth program, and asked that an Association Youth Advisor be appointed.

Rev. Edward E. Chipman made two announcements - one in regard to a regional planning conference under QVAC, and the other regarding a possible survey of religions to be undertaken by the Committee on Church Planning of the State Council of Churches.

Rev. Howard May reported that there are no formal resolutions to present to the Association, but the State Resolutions have just been completed and will be sent out to the delegates. There are several interesting ones which should be read carefully and discussed in your churches.

The Nominating Committee's report was called for and Chairman Robert Arnold announced that because of the transition period in the State Convention with a new proposed constitution coming up, the Nominating Committee had tried to keep the same officers for another year for the Association, but there are some vacancies to fill. The slate is as follows:

Moderator - Rev. Henry Doughty

Vice-Moderator -

Clerk-Treasurer - Miss Jeanette P. Mercer

Historian - Mr. Lee Pyne

Evangelism Chairman -

Board of Christian Education -

(To 1967) Mrs. Lee Pyne
Mrs. Howard May

(To 1968) Rev. Frederick Bruce

(To 1969) _____

It was moved that all these officers presently serving the Association be continued for another year. This was passed. It was moved that Rev. Donald Fonda be appointed as Vice Moderator. This was passed.

It was stated that while there is a vacancy in the post of Chairman of Place and Preacher for next year, it has already been agreed on that we will meet in Danielson next year, and the preacher will be Rev. Donald Fonda. The Nominating Committee was asked to try to fill the other vacancies during the supper hour. The Youth Advisor asked for by the B.Y.F. will be taken care of if the Christian Education Committee is filled.

Mr. May stated that the present structure of the Association is inadequate and we need to rethink the whole system. Mr. Pyne stated that if it was decided to abandon the present constitution and adopt a new one, we would ask all officers to step aside in favor of a new set up.

Rev. Nicholas Titus was called on to report from the State Convention. He suggested that everyone should stand and sing "Kumbayah" before he brought his message. He then went on to say that Associations in the past were very important - for fellowship - for ordinations - for reprimanding. They really ante-date the State Convention. Most Associations now have committees that no longer function. Some committees may be needed only for a year, or for a particular need. Some Associations are wondering whether they ought to continue to exist. The Mandate to Witness recommends that they continue. The plan for the State Convention is to have five Departments instead of Committees:

1. Department of Christian Education
2. Department of Business and Finance
3. Department of Outreach
4. Department of Christian Mission Support
5. Department of Churchmanship

The Vice Presidents will have more responsibility for certain divisions of work. There will be five people on the State Staff with some new titles for their positions. It is hoped with increased staff and division of labors, that they will be able to have closer relationships with the churches.

This session was then closed with a prayer by Rev. Louis Watson, and the assembly broke up into separate meetings for Men, Women, and Youth, coming together again for the supper hour.

The Evening session was opened with the balance of the Nominating Committee report, as follows:

Chairman of Evangelism - Rev. Paul King
Board of Christian Education - Mrs. Thomas Lackman (3 years)
Rev. C.D. Campbell (3 years)

The Devotional program was presented by several members of the B. Y. F. with Deborah Lackman, President, presiding. Rev. Louis Watson conducted the Memorial Service for all members who have died during the past year.

The balance of the evening program was a Hymn Sing, with special music presented by the Danielson choir, a trio from South Woodstock, Dr. Richard Tilton of Mansfield, the Stafford Choir, and Bob Johnson of Willimantic. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. Heyward Foreman.

The roll call at the end of the afternoon session showed 47 present representing nine churches. No count was taken at the evening session.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanette P. Mercer, Clerk

## FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION

### Officers - 1967

Moderator - Mr. Everett Israelson

Secretary-Treasurer - Mr. John Conway

Nominating Committee and representative to state nominating committee - Rev. Fred Trevorrow

### MINUTES

The 128th Annual meeting of the Fairfield Association was called to order by Moderator John Conway at Union Baptist Church, Stamford, at 3:00p.m. on February 19, 1967.

Deacon Harold Clay of the host church welcomed to his church all present for this meeting.

Mrs. Terrell Haymes of the Stamford Baptist Church, the chairman of women's work for the Fairfield Association, conducted the devotional period.

Our guest speaker and moderator of the panel discussion was Dr. Angus C. Hull whose experience as Executive Secretary of the Metropolitan New York City Society stood him in good stead to inform us through experiences in his own climate, conducted an informative and meaningful discourse on the theme "The Fairfield Association.... does it need an obstetrician or a mortician?" Members of the panel included Mrs. W.O. Gardiner of First, Bridgeport, Rev. James Watson, Pastor of the Stratford Baptist Church, Rev. Claude Peters, Stamford Baptist Church; and Dr. A.W. Sheckells of First, Bridgeport.

Varied and helpful ideas came out of this discussion both from panel and floor. Among these ideas were the following: The autonomy of individual churches sometimes minimizes the effectiveness of an association. Some associations have found new life by engaging in special projects, such as, church extension. Associations are sometimes needed as liaison between local churches and State Convention.

Some of the weaknesses of the association is traceable to weakness in the local church. Leadership is sorely needed in the local church and therefore difficult to find for the association. Pastors are overburdened with many other responsibilities.

The Association ought not to be buried but revived in some way that allows it to be effective with a simple structure and an ecumenical outlook. The need for fellowship, mutual assistance, ordination council and certain limited kinds of church discipline was pointed out.

A tasteful, well served supper at 6 p.m. provided fellowship and a change of atmosphere. Our thanks go to the ladies of the host church for their part in making this meeting a pleasant one.

Union Church organist, Mr. Therlon Joyner, offered an excellent organ

recital prior to our evening worship hour. The combined choirs of Union and Stamford churches offered musical selections during the worship hour, which greatly enhanced the worship attitude centering around Dr. Hull's sermon of the evening.

Dr. Hull referred to the memory of early association meetings and the nostalgic feeling this revives. He referred to Dr. Winthrop Hudson's book and its reference to the early emphasis on independence in local Baptist churches, whereby any kind of interdependence was thought to be interference.

Dr. Hull asked if associations were able to enter into the dialogue with the world of today.

Dr. Hull suggested that we should start with the love of Jesus Christ. He said that the sickness comes with the pettiness of some of our situations. "We must be true to the Gospel, but we must be sure what the Gospel is. Likewise, we must be true to human need by finding out what and where it is and then allowing ourselves to be used as instruments of God in meeting these needs."

It was decided by a group of interested people in the Association that we might use the year 1967-68 as a time of study and research into the most effective way that the Fairfield Association might minister to the needs of our member churches. This was outlined to those present at the meeting and was approved by those present and with this as a guideline a minimal officer and committee structure was approved.

The slate listed above was presented and approved. This slate will endeavor to evaluate and instrument an effective program for Fairfield Association with the assistance and suggestions of the state office, depending to some degree on the implementation of "Mandate" as it applies to our situation.

There were 79 persons in attendance with 12 churches represented, and an undesignated offering of $41.37 was taken.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John N. Conway, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer

## HARTFORD ASSOCIATION

### Officers 1967 - 1968

Moderator - Rev. Wallace K. Reid

Vice-Moderator - Mr. Otto W. Neumann

Clerk - Miss Mary Meleky

Treasurer - Mr. Arthur Bunnell

Auditor - Mr. Carlton Huhn

### Chairmen, Committees

Finance - Mr. Brown Newton

Town and Country - Rev. Ronald Webb

Evangelism - Rev. Michael Kary

Social Action - Rev. Robert Casstevens

Association Extension - Rev. Ralph Ross

Adult Work - Rev. Alfred R. Bernadt, Jr.

Missionary and Stewardship - Rev. Major Johnson

Representative to State Nominating Committee - Rev. Wallace K. Reid

### Officers 1966-1967

Moderator - Mr. Reinhart Gideon

Vice-Moderator - Mr. Otto Neumann

Clerk - Miss Mary Meleky

Treasurer - Mr. Arthur Bunnel

Auditor - Mr. Carlton Huhn

### Committee Chairmen

Finance Committee - Mr. Brown C. Newton, Chairman
Mrs. John Hamilton
Mr. Arthur Bunnel

Christian Education

General Chairman . . . . . Term ending 1969
Mr. Lawrence Steeves

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| Adult Work . . . . . | Term ending 1967<br>Rev. Alex Elsesser |
| Youth Work . . . . . | Term ending 1968<br>Rev. Donald Wheeler |
| Children's Work . . . . . | Term ending 1969<br>Mrs. Louise Robinson |
| Leadership Education . . . | Term ending 1968<br>Rev. A. Roger Williams |
| Missionary and Stewardship Education . . . . . | Term ending 1967<br>Rev. Major L. Johnson |

Town and Country - Rev. Kenneth Cooper

Evangelism - Rev. Michael Kary

Social Action - Rev. Robert Casstevens

Association Extension - Dr. Robert A. Moody

Representative to the Connecticut Convention of American Baptist Churches
Nominating Committee: The Moderator - Mr. Reinhart Gideon

Place of next meeting -
Time of next meeting - May 6, 1967

MINUTES

The 177th Annual Meeting of the Hartford Baptist Association was held at the First Baptist Church, Middletown, Conn., Saturday, April 30, 1966. The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m., by the Moderator, Rev. Alex H. Elsesser.

Rev. Curtis L. Hoffman, pastor of the First Baptist Church in New Britian, read the scripture and offered the opening prayer.

A welcome was extended by the Rev. Dr. George Sinclair, pastor of the host church. Dr. Sinclair brought greetings and a warm welcome to the Hartford Baptist Association.

A response was given by Rev. Richard Hardy, pastor of the First Baptist Church of West Hartford. Rev. Hardy expressed thanks and appreciation for the warm welcome and Christian hospitality of the host church in Middletown.

Rev. Richard Hardy introduced our missionary speaker, Rev. P. Reidar Lindland, who spent his early youth in Brooklyn, New York. He served in the U.S. Navy and attended Bob Jones University and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. In May 1957, he was appointed by the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society and was sent to Brussels, Belgium, for language studies in preparation for service in the Congo. He and his family began service in the Congo in August 1958. The illness of one of their children necessi-

tated their return.

Rev. Lindland's message was, "The World Summons." A summary of some of the points stressed by Rev. Lindland;

It is a very interesting time to be a missionary. What does the Gospel really mean in African culture? We go to strange people not only to bear the Gospel but to give an offering. Christianity is no longer isolated - it gathers up and fulfills all aspiration of men of the world. A Missionary Agent of the Gospel, is also necessary to be an Agent of his culture. We force the African to take from us and deny the African his own creativeness. Today in the Congo, interesting, challenging and difficult structure follows mission. To realize fully the exact meaning of the Gospel in African faith, we need a strong Christian Church in Africa - Evangelism - Education - Medical help. Secondary Education is lacking -600 may graduate from sixth grade, but only 100 will be able to continue into seventh grade because of lack of school teachers. There are wide open doors in the Congo for Christian workers. God is not the private property of religion: we must see Christ as the Redeemer of the human race with great concern for all.

Rev. Alex Elsesser, of the Community Baptist Church, Manchester, Moderator of the Association, presided at the business session.

The following reports were presented and accepted:

1. Clerk's report accepted with commendation.
2. Treasurer's report.
3. Report of Standing Committees.
4. Report of Nominating Committee.
5. New Business and Election of Officers.

Rev. Kenneth Cooper, chairman of Town and Country work, gave a report on the summer Vesper Services at the North Colebrook Baptist Church. Mr. Cooper reported a fine attendance each Sunday - services packed to capacity. The Association pastors were very cooperative to conduct these services. In most instances choirs and members of the guest minister enhanced the project.

Motion was made to table present consideration of the proposed Constitution with appreciation expressed to the Constitution Revision Committee, consisting of Rev. Michael Kary, Chairman; Rev. Ralph Shotwell, and Miss Mary Meleky.

Rev. Raleigh Dutton also spoke briefly of his work in the Enfield area and stated that his mission there looks very encouraging. Last year they had 27 members - this year they have 41. Rev. Dutton expressed great joy in the privilege of baptizing men and women with young children totaling five adults and two young people. The giving in church is encouraging - they have budgeted $802.00 and pledged $1,092.00. They are averaging 70 for worship and church school. They are in the process of selecting an Architect and hope to break ground for their new church next Spring. Mr. Dutton expressed his thanks and appreciation to all in our Association for our prayers as well as money to help establish a new Baptist Church in Enfield.

Installation of officers was conducted by Rev. Ralph Ross, pastor of

the Asylum Avenue Baptist Church, Hartford, and Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Report of the Connecticut Baptist Convention Study and Reorganization was given by Rev. John Minott. A survey was conducted in Conn. and as result of that, facts and figures were compiled - "Mandate to Minister."

Five Group Discussions of proposed reorganization were held as follows:

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| Group 1 - Dept. of Churchmanship . . . . . | Rev. Richard Hardy |
| Group 2 - Dept. of Christian Education . . . . | Dr. George Sinclair |
| Group 3 - Dept. of Christian Mission Support . | Rev. James McBride |
| Group 4 - Dept. of Christian Outreach . . . . . | Mr. Donald E. Lindsey |
| Group 5 - Dept. of Business & Finance . . . . | Mr. Otto Neumann |

A delicious dinner was served by the women of the First Baptist Church of Middletown. Rev. Alex Elsesser, Moderator, expressed sincere thanks and appreciation to the ladies for the appetizing dinner and the host church for their Christian hospitality.

During the dinner period, a Roll Call of Churches was taken by the Clerk.

Following the dinner, "Briefings" were presented by our Executive Secretary, Rev. Nicholas Titus.

New ministers were introduced and welcomed by Rev. Dr. Robert A. Moody of Shiloh Baptist Church, Hartford, and Chairman of the "Association Extension Committee."

The evening worship service was conducted by Rev. A. Roger Williams, pastor of the Union Baptist Church, Hartford, with a hymn, "Lead On O King Eternal", followed by scripture reading and a prayer. Mr. Williams spoke briefly on "Witnessing". What is a Witness??? If religion begins with the individual, it begins - and if it ends with the individual, it ends. When we think of witnessing, we think of someone experiencing something within. Persons with the inwardness of religion and relating it around us. We can only witness, having something to witness.

The worship service was closed with a hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus."

Special music was provided by the choir of the host church.

Rev. Alex Elsesser introduced our evening guest speaker, Rev. John L. Bryan, Associate Secretary, Connecticut Council of Churches. Mr. Bryan was born in Jamaica, the West Indies. Following his early education in Kingston, Jamaica, he earned the B.S. and M.A. degrees at New York University, and the S.T.B. and S.T.M. degrees at Boston University.

Mr. Bryan's topic was "Except the Lord Save the City," Isaiah 26: 1-2, and he shared the following thoughts with us. Isaiah's forecast of urban social justice - freedom of war and freedom from obsession. No word is more often used, and with different meanings in the Book of Life, than City. Not only does it interpret a place, where there is an aggregate of citizens, but also, what is even more important, it is a symbol for people, in various

struggles, and aspirations of life.

Three factors determine the city - adequate water supply - capability of city to defend itself - and high place for place to worship. As a proper and most influential source, to Witness is in the core of the City. Here the antenna of human beings carry vibrations to the uttermost parts of the earth. Jerusalem is considered a holy city but wherever God's Will is done, that is a holy place. Wherever Christians are serving, that is a holy place.

Mr. Bryan closed his message by saying that every church should have a sign in front, "We have the Gospel - We have a Mandate to Witness here!"

Our Annual meeting was closed with a hymn, "The Church's One Foundation", followed by prayer.

There were about one hundred thirty-five at the Association meeting and one hundred for dinner. Sixteen churches were represented out of twenty-two

Respectfully submitted,

(Miss) Mary Meleky, Clerk

## SOUTH CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

### Officers 1967-1968

Moderator - Mr. David Ostrom

Vice-Moderator - Rev. Donald Lawrence

Clerk - Mrs. Albert Dingle

Treasurer - Mr. Charles Andrews

Annual meeting tentatively set for Sunday, Sept. 24, 1967, Emanuel Baptist Church, Ansonia

### MINUTES

Annual meeting, Waterbury, September 18, 1966

1. Registration for the Association began at 3:00 p.m. under the direction of the Waterbury Church.

2. Rev. Glenn Eno, the moderator, introduced the host pastor, Rev. Paul Humphrey, who brought words of welcome to the Association.

3. The program chairman, the Rev. James Brown, introduced the speaker, Rev. H. Yarrington, of the Connecticut Valley Hospital, who spoke on the theme, "The Church's Ministry to Persons in Crises."

4. Four buzz sessions followed and at the close of these sessions each group gave a report through their leaders on what it means to have faith in a crisis situation.

5. Dinner was served at 6:00 p.m. by the host church and Rev. Nicholas Titus presented a guest from the Congo who will receive further training here in America and then return to his people in Africa. Dr. William Braisted addressed the people assembled at the dinner table on the needs of the mission program and the plans of the World Mission Campaign.

6. The business meeting began with the calling of the role which show showed that 51 were present from the South Central Association churches.

7. The minutes of the last Association meeting, held in the New Haven church on June 7 were then read.

8. The Treasurer's Report showed that there was a balance in the current treasury of $436.97 and the Widow's Account $944.56.

9. Various committee reports were heard.
   a) Rev. Clinton Barlow gave the report for the Christian Education Committee.
   b) Letter of resignation from Rev. William Channon of the Adult Education Committee was read.
   c) Mrs. Clarence Isbell of Waterbury reported on Women's Work.
   d) Rev. Leroy Emery reported on Missions and Evangelism.

e) Rev. Donald E. Lawrence reported for Social Action Committee.

f) Rev. Edmund Claypool of Shelton gave the report on Stewardship and Finance and presented the proposed budget for the 1966 Association. It was proposed that the budget be voted on later in the meeting.

g) The Nominating Committee report was given by Rev. John H. Minott. After some discussion it was voted that the names of the Association Clerk and Association Treasurer not be be listed to avoid electing new officers in this period of transition. Report was accepted as revised.

10. Old Business:

Motion was made by Rev. James Brown and seconded to abolish the South Central Association. Lengthy discussion followed and an amendment was made to the motion that the matter be tabled for the time being and that the Council of the Association make a study of the action of the State Council regarding this matter. This motion is to be presented at the next annual meeting of the Association and is to be given program status. This motion was seconded by Rev. A. King Boutwell of New Haven. The Moderator was empowered to appoint any other persons to the Committee if needed.

11. New Business:

The motion was made to approve the Association Budget for the coming year.

12. The business session was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

13. The evening Worship Hour was opened by two anthems by the Waterbury Church Choir, one anthem was vocal and one was played with the ringing of the bells. Rev. Harold Yarrington then presented the second message on the theme, "The Church's Ministry to Persons in Crises." The meeting closed at approximately 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Alfred R. Bernadt, Secretary
pro tem

## STONINGTON UNION - NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION

### Officers 1967-1968

Moderator - Ernest L. Johnson

Vice-Moderator - Rev. Paul D. Schoonmaker

Acting Clerk - Rev. C. Burtis Crooks, Jr.

Treasurer - Robert Young

### Committee Chairmen

Church Affairs - Rev. James Pratt

Pastoral Affairs - Rev. Holger N. Schluntz

Christian Education - Mrs. J. Nelson Harger

Missions and Evangelism - Rev. Glenn Eno

Social Education & Action - Rev. Allen Scott

Edumenical Affairs - Rev. Richard Parker

Stewardship & Finance - Edward Regets

Communications - Raymond K. Bordner

Program - Rev. Elbert E. Gates, Jr.

Nominations - Miss Lesley Beckwith

### MINUTES

The 6th Annual Meeting of the Stonington Union-New London Baptist Association (Stonington Union - 195th session; New London - 151st session) was held at the United Church of Stonington, Connecticut on May 22, 1966, at 4:00 p.m. We were led in moments of worship by the Rev. Paul Smithson of Old Mystic. Following devotions, the business meeting of the association was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Merle Mason. Rev. Carleton Worcester gave a word of welcome as host pastor.

The roll call of the churches indicated that 19 of the 27 churches were represented with 90 pastors, delegates, and friends. The minutes of the previous council meeting were read by the clerk and received. The treasurer's report showed total receipts for the year of $2,727.91 and disbursements of $1,832.06, leaving a balance on hand of $895.85. Also reported was a total of $17,131.48 in the two trust funds. The report was received. The clerk then summarized the annual letters of 1965 from the member churches.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

There was no report from the Church Affairs Committee.

The Rev. Edith Northrop, chairman of the Pastoral Affairs Committee, reported that though their committee had not met it had been on the alert to carry out the duties assigned to it. Congratulatory notes had been sent, guidance was given, and other help offered to the pastors of the association.

There was no report from the Christian Education Committee.

The Rev. Rowland Wilkinson, chairman of the Missions & Evangelism Committee, sent a written report to be read by the clerk since he was unable to be present. He reported that he has endeavored to explore the many evangelistic outreaches currently in us and expressed the hope that the coming year would show some results of this exploration in some definite plans for joint evangelistic efforts.

Mr. Robert Young, chairman of the Social Education & Action Committee, reported that the work of the committee during the year was carried on by a committee member in the Camp Friendly program. He reported that 23 families had participated in the program in our area.

The Rev. David Lindsay, chairman of the Ecumenical Affairs Committee, introduced three people to report on inter-faith work in their areas. The Rev. Walter Schoepfer reported on Operation Understanding in Norwich, the Rev. Forrest Emerson on a similar program in Niantic, and the Rev. Clifford Taylor on Montville area efforts.

Mr. Ross Aiello, chairman of the Stewardship and Finance Committee, reported that the committee approved two requests for funds from the trust funds. The committee also recommended for the coming fiscal year a budget $2,280 for the association, to be raised through a 1% apportionment from the member churches based on the current expense budget of each church.

There was no report from the Communications Committee.

The Rev. Carleton Worcester, chairman of the Program Committee, made some comments on the day's program and also distributed brief histories of the association.

The Rev. Walter Schoepfer, chairman of the Nominations Committee, submitted the report of his committee in printed form to the delegates. It presented the following slate of officers for 1966-1967: Moderator: Ernest L. Johnson; Vice-Moderator: Rev. Paul Schoonmaker; Clerk: Rev. C. Burtis Crooks; Treasurer: Wesley Sholes; (see above)

It was MSV affirmatively to receive all committee reports as given.

The Rev. Richard Parker, who was introduced as the Minister of Christian Education at First Baptist, New London, gave a special report on the New London Campus Ministry to which he devotes some of his time. He thanked the association for the financial support given, indicated that the ministry is directed at four schools in the area, and mentioned some future plans including a coffee house ministry, student lunches at local churches, and a closer affiliation of the work with the area churches.

Although there was no report from the Men's Fellowship since the or-

ganization is inactive, it was announced that a survey had been taken by Mr. Roy Wagner of Ledyard-Gales Ferry who represents our men on the state level.

Mrs. Merle Mason, ex-president of the Women's Missionary Society, reported for the group. She reported that the new president is Mrs. Sargis Matson and that the name of the organization had been changed to the American Baptist Women of the SU-NL Association. She also mentioned some of the work of the group including the support of a child in Hong Kong.

There was no report from the Baptist Youth Fellowship.

The Rev. David Lindsay, reporting for the SUNLAMS (Ministers' group), said that the group had met regularly for breakfast meetings and evening meetings with the wives.

OLD BUSINESS: There was no old business to come before the group.

NEW BUSINESS: The first item of business on the agenda was the election of officers. The moderator called for nominations from the floor. There were none and it was MSV affirmatively that the clerk cast one ballot for the entire slate of officers and committee chairmen as nominated by the Nominations Committee. This was done and the slate was declared elected.

There was some discussion concerning the proposed budget as submitted by the Stewardship & Finance Committee and it was MSV affirmatively to adopt the budget as proposed.

After some discussion it was MSV affirmatively that the association continue the practice begun this year and send a delegate to the American Baptist Convention in Pittsburgh, Pa., in May of 1967, the Executive Committee being empowered to select the delegate and determine the source of necessary expense money, preferably from the operating budget.

It was MSV affirmatively to extend a vote of thanks to the United Church of Stonington for their gracious hospitality.

The remaining moments of the business meeting were given over to the clerk, the Rev. C. Burtis Crooks, our delegate to the American Baptist Convention in Kansas City, May 11-15, 1966. He gave a brief report on his impressions and invited the member churches to call upon him to give more detail reports to the various congregations. The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

A light supper was served by the host church. The evening program was in the form of a community hymn sing under the direction of the Rev. Elbert Gates. A highlight was the performance of a large combined choir made up of singers from many member churches.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Burtis Crooks, Jr. - Clerk

## STONINGTON UNION - NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION

### MINUTES

The 7th Annual Meeting of the Stonington Union- New London Baptist Association (Stonington Union - 196th session; New London - 152nd session) was held at the First Baptist Church of New London, Conn., on May 7, 1967 at 3:30 p.m. We were led in moments of devotion by the host pastor, the Rev. Merle Mason, who also gave a word of welcome. The business session was called to order by the moderator, Mr. Ernest Johnson.

The first item on the agenda was the welcoming of the first church to vote to unite with our association under the realignment suggested in the state convention's "Mandate to Minister." The clerk introduced the pastor and delegates of the First Baptist Church of Essex after giving a brief background of their decision to unite with us. It was MSV affirmatively that they be officially invited to unite with us and that the moderator extend to them the Right Hand of Fellowship. The moderator extended his hand on behalf of the association.

The roll call of the churches indicated that 18 of the 28 churches were represented by 86 pastors, delegates, and friends. The minutes of the previous council meeting were read by the clerk and received. The treasurer's report showed total receipts for the year of $4,755.60, and disbursements of $3,527.80, leaving a balance on hand of $1,227.80. The unusually large receipts and disbursements reflect the first installment ($3,000) of our $15,000 pledge to the building fund of the Ledyard-Gales Ferry Baptist Church. Also reported was a total of $17,900.24 in the two trust funds. The report was received. The clerk then summarized the annual letters from the member churches.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

There was no report from the Church Affairs Committee.

The Rev. Holger Schluntz, chairman of the Pastoral Affairs Committee, paid tribute to the late Rev. Edith Northrop and also announced the retirement of two association pastors, the Rev. Merle Mason and the Rev. Clifford Taylor.

The Rev. James Pratt, chairman of the Christian Education Committee, reported on the two major activities sponsored by the committee during the year - a Church School Workers' Conference and Work Session for members of local Boards of Christian Education.

The Rev. Rowland Wilkinson, chairman of the Missions & Evangelism Committee, reported on the association-wide pulpit exchange and also indicated his own feeling that the purposes of his committee should be reevaluated to see if there is sufficient justification for the existence of the committee.

There was no report from the Social Education & Action Committee.

The Rev. David Lindsay, chairman of the Ecumenical Affairs Committee, reported on the forthcoming Eastern Connecticut Crusade with Bill Glass as a worthwhile ecumenical effort in our area.

Mr. Edward Regets, chairman of the Stewardship & Finance Committee, had to leave the meeting and his report was presented by the clerk. The committee had no requests for funds from the trust funds, had audited the treasurer's books and found them correct, and submitted a budget of $4,550 for the coming fiscal year to be raised through a 1% assessment on the current expense budgets of member churches plus an amount of $900 to be raised through special projects.

Mr. Raymond Bordner, chairman of the Communications Committee, reported on his own feeling that the task of the committee was one of public relations through the public media and that those responsible for association functions could make his task easier by keeping in touch with the committee regarding newsworthy items.

The Rev. Elbert Gates, chairman of the Program Committee, reported that his report was contained in the program of the day.

The Rev. Wade Hiltabidel, acting chairman of the Nominations Committee, submitted the report of his committee in printed form to the delegates. It presented the following slate of officers (see above).

It was MSV affirmatively to accept all committee reports.

The American Baptist Women of the SU-NL Association reported on the work of the society and that the new president was Mrs. Sargis Matson.

There was no report from the BYF or the Men's Fellowship.

The SUNLAMS (ministers' group) reported on their activities and that Rev. Richard Parker was the current president.

OLD BUSINESS: The Rev. Elbert Gates reported on the World Mission Campaign, asked a few delegates to report for local churches, and predicted that Connecticut may exceed the $500,000 goal.

The clerk reported on the availability of grants for debt-free churches in our association from the Morgan Trust Fund and asked that any churches interested and qualified contact him after the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Rev. C. Burtis Crooks, area coordinator for the Camp Friendly program reported on it and asked churches interested in participating to contact him.

The delegates from the Lebanon church reported that their church had voted to remain in the SU-NL association, as was their option, rather than follow the state conventions's realignment suggestion.

Rev. Paul Schoonmaker gave an additional announcement concerning the Bill Glass Crusade in New London, June 25 to July 2.

It was MSV affirmatively to adopt the budget as submitted by the Stewardship & Finance Committee. There was no discussion on the motion.

The moderator relinquished the chair to the Rev. Wade Hiltabidel, chairman of the Nominations Committee, for the purpose of conducting the elec-

tion of officers. It was MSV affirmatively to place the names submitted by the committee in nomination. Nominations from the floor were called for. There being none the nominations were closed. There was considerable discussion concerning the fact there was no nominee for the position of clerk. It was pointed out that according to the By-Laws, the present clerk, Rev. C Burtis Crooks, could continue to serve in the office until a successor has been found, even though he could not be reelected having served four consecutive terms. Mr. Crooks agresd with the condition that the Nominations Committee continue to search for a suitable candidate for election. It was MSV affirmatively that the clerk cast one ballot for those nominated. This was done and they were declared elected.

It was then moved and seconded that the Executive Committee reconsider the rotation principle in our By-Laws and report back. The motion was defeated.

All new officers were asked to come forward to be recognized. Mr. Ernest Johnson accepted for all the challenge of the tasks given them.

It was MSV affirmatively that a standing vote of thanks be given to the clerk for the work of the past four years in serving the association.

On that note the meeting was adjourned.

A light supper was served by the host church and the day came to a close with a hymn sing under the leadership of Rev. Elbert Gates, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Burtis Crooks, Jr., Acting Clerk

## PERMANENT COUNCIL

Rev. James L. Pratt, Chairman

The Permanent Council has responded during the year to requests from pastors and church groups leading to ordination of candidates for the Christian ministry. We congratulate the churches which have taken initiative in the direction of encouraging their youth to consider church-related vocations. Working with the Baptist State Ministers' Council and the American Baptist Ministers' Council, the Permanent Council seeks to uphold such standards of ordination as to encourage candidates to obtain the best preparation for the Christian ministry.

The Council calls attention to the Lay Ministers Study Program conducted under the auspices of the Council. The program purposes to develop within the State Convention a group of trained laymen who can share their talents for preaching and conducting public worship with others within the convention. Interested laymen should consult with their pastors and then write to the Chairman of the Lay Ministers Certification Board, Connecticut Baptist Convention, 100 Bloomfield Avenue, Hartford, Conn. 06105.

### Committee Members

Term expiring 1966: Rev. A.D. Johnson, O.W. Neumann, Rev. Miss E.M. Northrop

Term expiring 1967: Rev. A.R. Bernadt, Sr., Rev. M. Kary, Rev. J.L. Pratt.

Term expiring 1968: Robert Dutton, Rev. C.L. Barlow, Rev. F.W. Hensley.

## ORDINATION

### Standards of Ordination

1. The candidate for ordination shall be a member of the church which ordains.

2. The call for a council or ordination shall be on the recommendation of the Commission on the Ministry of the Connecticut Convention of American Baptist Churches. This call shall be sent to all of the churches of the association of the ordaining church.

3. Education qualifications for ordination shall be:
   a. Standard college and theological studies with graduation.

4. A candidate for ordination shall have satisfied his local ordaining council of his intent to enter the Christian Ministry to become a missionary or chaplain, or to enter some other specialized field of the Christian Ministry.

5. A candidate for ordination must satisfy the ordaining council by giving clear convictions of truth upon subjects kindred to God; the Person of Christ; the work of the Holy Spirit; the church and its ordinances; world wide missions; and by giving evidence of the implications of these truths in their relationship to the life of the individual, the life of the church, and the life of the world.

### Procedure for Ordination

1. The church of which the candidate is a member arranges for a meeting of the candidate with the examining committee of the Association Permanent Council and makes contact with the State Commission on the Ministry, forwarding full data as to the qualifications of the candidates.

2. Upon the recommendation of the examining committee of the Association Permanent Council after it has advised the State Commission on the Ministry the church calls said Association Council through its moderator to assemble as a council of examining for ordination.

3. To this council of examination the church invites the President and Executive Minister of the Convention, the State Commission on the Ministry and such other guests as the church and the candidate may desire.

4. It is suggested that the date for the service of ordination should not be set until after the council of examination has recommended that the church proceed with the ordination service.

5. Where there is no Association Permanent Council the church of which the candidate is a member should present the candidate to the State Commission on the Ministry for examination and upon its recommendation proceed to call a council of examination for ordination. Invitations to the council should be issued as in Section 2 above.

6. Clerk of each association should file the minutes of the action of the Association Permanent Council with the State Commission on the Ministry.

## 1966 ORDINATIONS

Binkiwitz, John - July, 1966 - Silliman Memorial Baptist Church, Bridgeport.

*Hopkins, Barry Lee - December 9, 1966 - Union Baptist Church, Stamford

## 1967 ORDINATIONS

*Colflesh, Mrs. Faith Stalowicz - May 7, 1967 - First Baptist Church, Waterbury

Bartlett, David - June 11, 1967 - Calvary Baptist Church, New Haven

* ordained but have not yet completed the education requirements for the standards on ordination.

| NO. | CHURCH | YR BEGAN | PASTOR | YR. BEGAN | MODERATOR | CLERK | TREASURER | BENEVOLENCE TREASURER | CHURCH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | BROOKLYN, FIRST<br>Brooklyn 06234 | 1826 | Charles E. Ihloff<br>Canterbury Rd.<br>Brooklyn 06234 | 1959 | Karl Ross<br>Tatnic Rd.<br>Brooklyn 06234 | Mrs. H. F. Strunk<br>Brooklyn 06234 | Harold Allen<br>Christian Hill Rd.<br>Brooklyn 06234 | | Mrs. Carl Sigfridson<br>Stetson Rd.<br>Brooklyn 06234 |
| 2 | DANIELSON<br>28 Broad Street<br>Danielson 06239 | 1874 | Heyward M. Foreman<br>30 Broad St.<br>Danielson 06239 | 1965 | | | | Raymond H. Greene<br>35 North St.<br>Danielson 06239 | |
| 3 | EAST KILLINGLY, UNION<br>Route 101<br>East Killingly 06243 | 1776 | Paul M. King<br>Box 44<br>East Killingly 06243 | 1966 | Henry E. Hill<br>22 Judd Ave.<br>Danielson 06239 | Mrs. Mildred B. Hill<br>22 Judd Ave.<br>Danielson 06239 | Mrs. Barbara Wheeler<br>East Killingly 06243 | Mrs. Bertha E. Moran<br>East Killingly 06243 | Richard Schramm<br>RFD<br>Dayville 06241 |
| 4 | MANSFIELD, FIRST<br>Route 95<br>Storrs 06268 | 1809 | Franklin W. Murdock<br>Route #3<br>Storrs 06268 | 1965 | Robert B. Gardiner,Jr.<br>Route 2 Box 499<br>Storrs 06268 | Mrs. Robert Allison<br>P.O. Box 52<br>Merrow 06253 | Mrs. Milton C. Beebe<br>Route 2<br>Storrs 06268 | | Edward Austin<br>Route 2<br>Storrs 06268 |
| 5 | PUTNAM<br>Woodstock Ave.<br>Putnam 06260 | 1847 | Douglas S. Campbell<br>26 King St.<br>Putnam 06260 | 1966 | Miss Abbie H. Keith<br>25 King St.<br>Putnam 06260 | Mrs. Earl E. Johnson,Sr.<br>29½ Mechanics<br>Putnam 06260 | Mr. Sands Fish<br>Box 26<br>Thompson 06277 | Miss Beatrice Gardner<br>7 Brookside<br>Putnam 06260 | Mrs. Edgar Wetherbee<br>R.R.<br>North Thompson 06255 |
| 6 | SOUTH WOODSTOCK<br>Box 157<br>South Woodstock 06267 | 1792 | | | Henry Doughty<br>South Woodstock 06267 | Mrs. Barbara Paige<br>Box 183<br>Eastford 06242 | Mrs. Hazel Froehlich<br>Woodstock Valley | Miss Julia Kononchek<br>Abington | Mrs. Warner Gardner<br>RFD#2<br>Woodstock |
| 7 | STAFFORD<br>Stafford 06076 | 1809 | Louis Watson<br>Box 127<br>Stafford 06076 | 1966 | Roger Hatch<br>R.F.D. #2<br>Stafford Springs 06076 | Mrs. Ronnie DaRos<br>R.F.D.#2 Stafford St.<br>Stafford Springs 06076 | Mrs. Roger Hatch<br>R.F.D. #2 Stafford St.<br>Stafford Springs 06076 | Selah Walbridge<br>Stafford 06076 | Mrs. Louis Watson<br>Stafford 06076 |
| 8 | WARRENVILLE<br>Box 61<br>Warrenville 06278 | 1848 | Donald A. Fonda<br>RFD #1<br>Mansfield Center 06250 | 1965 | | Mrs. Richard M. Story<br>R.D.#1<br>Mansfield Center 06250 | Mrs. Leon Gardner<br>Box 6<br>Warrenville 06278 | | Mrs. Rodney Krueper<br>Star Route<br>Mansfield Depot 06251 |
| 9 | WILLIMANTIC, FIRST<br>8 Union St.<br>Willimantic 06226 | 1827 | Kenneth N. Cooper<br>29 Grove St.<br>Willimantic 06226 | 1967 | William T. Gruhn<br>Storrs Rd.<br>Storrs 06268 | Mrs. Myrtis M. Gruhn<br>Storrs Rd.<br>Storrs 06268 | Harry N. Larkin, Jr.<br>25 Grove St.<br>Willimantic 06226 | Willard B. Lovejoy<br>R.R. 2, Box 537<br>Storrs 06268 | Mrs. Richard Ogrean<br>Storrs Heights<br>Storrs 06268 |
| 10 | WILLINGTON FEDERATED<br>R.F.D. #1<br>West Willington 06279 | 1911 | Howard E. May, Jr.<br>R.F.D. #1<br>West Willington 06279 | 1958 | James Larner<br>South Willington 06265 | Mrs. Gordon Simons<br>R.F.D.#2<br>West Willington 06279 | Mrs. James Rea<br>R.F.D.#1<br>West Willington 06279 | | Mr. Frank Carr<br>RFD #1<br>West Willington 06279 |
| | SUMMER OR LIMITED SERVICES ONLY | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | HOWARD VALLEY<br>Hampton 06247 | 1954 | | | | | | Phillip Gordon<br>R.F.D.#1 Colburn Rd.<br>Canterbury 06331 | |
| 12 | THOMPSON, EAST<br>Brandy Hill 06277 | 1823 | Herbert E. Pickett, Jr.<br>Thompson 06277 | 1965 | | | | Mrs. Elna L. Tourtellotte<br>Grove St. Ext.<br>Putnam 06260 | |
| | CHURCHES RETAINING SOME CONNECTION WITH BAPTIST WORK | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | THOMPSON, CENTRAL<br>Thompson 06277 | 1846 | Herbert E. Pickett,Jr.<br>Thompson 06277 | 1965 | | Mrs. W. B. Ballard<br>R.R.#1<br>Thompson 06277 | Clarence C. Ballard<br>R.R. #1<br>Thompson 06277 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | BRIDGEPORT, EAST END<br>548 Central Ave.<br>Bridgeport 06600 | 1930 | James D. Peters, Jr.<br>40 Quarry St.<br>Bridgeport 06606 | 1960 | James D. Peters, Jr.<br>40 Quarry St.<br>Bridgeport 06606 | Stanley Marrett<br>50 Bunnell St.<br>Bridgeport 06607 | Ernest Maynard<br>68 Fourth St.<br>Bridgeport 06607 | | John Harris<br>128 Jones Ave.<br>Bridgeport 06604 |
| 2 | BRIDGEPORT, FIRST<br>126 Washington Ave.<br>Bridgeport 06604 | 1837 | Albert W. Sheckells<br>30 Blackman Pl.<br>Bridgeport 06604 | 1957 | William E. Armstrong<br>861 Brooklawn Ave.<br>Bridgeport 06604 | Mrs. John N.Conway,Jr.<br>76 Forest St.<br>Bridgeport 06604 | Miss Emily Filsinger<br>115 Park Ave.<br>Bridgeport 06604 | Luther P. Hoesten<br>99 Glenvale Ter.<br>Bridgeport 06610 | John N. Conway, Jr.<br>76 Forest St.<br>Bridgeport 06604 |
| 3 | BRIDGEPORT, KINGS HWY<br>Boston Ave. and Brooks<br>Bridgeport 06610 | 1888 | Gary W. Miller<br>30 Monroe St.<br>Stratford 06497 | 1967 | | | | Alex Murray<br>64 Stock St.<br>Stratford 06497 | |
| 4 | BRIDGEPORT, MESSIAH<br>55 Arch St.<br>Bridgeport 06604 | 1881 | Reuben E. Williams<br>26 Buckingham St.<br>Bridgeport 06605 | 1961 | | | | Miss Eleanor I. Holley<br>55 Arch St.<br>Bridgeport 06604 | |
| 5 | BRIDGEPORT, MT. AERIE<br>72 Wallace St.<br>Bridgeport 06604 | | A. C. Bass<br>258 Quarry St.<br>Bridgeport 06606 | 1943 | | | | | |
| 6 | BRIDGEPORT, SECOND<br>774 Kossuth St.<br>Bridgeport 06608 | 1874 | William W. Sullivan<br>570 Booth Hill Rd.<br>Trumbull 06611 | 1935 | Fred Duckworth<br>606 Noble Ave.<br>Bridgeport 06608 | Alice D. Andrew<br>559 Booth Hill Rd.<br>Trumbull 06611 | Louis E. Drew<br>1233 Melville Ave.<br>Fairfield 06432 | Louis E. Drew<br>1233 Melville Ave.<br>Fairfield 06432 | Theodore Heineman<br>814 William St.<br>Bridgeport 06608 |
| 7 | BRIDGEPORT, SILLIMAN<br>1728 Fairfield Ave.<br>Bridgeport 06605 | 1911 | David O. Lindsay<br>5 Woody Avenue<br>Fairfield 06432 | 1967 | Edwin Kantz<br>494 Woodbridge Ave.<br>Fairfield 06432 | Mrs. Julius L. Kish<br>18 Lantern Hill Rd.<br>Trumbull 06611 | Augustus Molnar<br>235 Villa Ave.<br>Fairfield 06604 | J. Binkiwitz, Sr.<br>105 Silver Hill Rd.<br>Easton 06612 | Stephen Toth<br>160 Hurd Rd.<br>Trumbull 06611 |
| 8 | DANBURY, NEW HOPE<br>12 Cherry St.<br>Danbury 06810 | 1896 | W. D. Cleveland, Jr.<br>12 Cherry St.<br>Danbury 06810 | 1966 | | | | William Cruse<br>6 E. Pearl St.<br>Danbury 06810 | |
| 9 | FAIRFIELD, FIRST<br>65 Church Hill Rd.<br>Bridgeport 06604 | | Kenneth R. Rayner<br>1009 Stratfield Rd.<br>Bridgeport 06604 | 1966 | Clarence Chamberlain<br>391 Gurdon St.<br>Bridgeport 06606 | Elizabeth M.Kaechels<br>366 Jackman Ave.<br>Bridgeport 06604 | Walter Eastwood<br>Staples Rd.<br>Easton 06612 | | Mrs. John Hughes<br>123 Stevenson Rd.<br>Fairfield |
| 10 | GREENWICH<br>10 Northfield St.<br>Greenwich 06830 | 1897 | Collins W. Byrd<br>10 Northfield St.<br>Greenwich 06830 | 1964 | | | | | |
| 11 | NEW CANAAN, COMMUNITY<br>24 Baldwin Ave.<br>New Canaan 06940 | 1948 | Oscar H. Wyche<br>3 Charles Pl.<br>New Canaan 06940 | 1958 | | | | Mrs. Lula Lovette<br>6 Rockland Rd.<br>South Norwalk 06850 | |
| 12 | NEW MILFORD<br>Northville<br>New Milford 06776 | 1814 | | | | Mrs. Henry Gibson<br>R.D.#3<br>New Milford 06776 | Mrs. J. William Rowe<br>Box 174<br>New Milford 06776 | Miss Shirley Johnson<br>Box 166<br>New Milford 06776 | Mrs. J. William Rowe<br>Box 174<br>New Milford 06776 |
| 13 | NORWALK, COMMUNITY<br>105 East Ave.<br>Norwalk 06851 | 1859 | L. Wayne Rogers<br>16 Lorena St.<br>Norwalk 06852 | 1966 | Norman R. Young<br>9 Shadow Lane<br>Norwalk 06850 | Mrs. Everett R.Hartwell<br>16 Leuvine Ave.<br>Norwalk 06850 | Mark L. Dudley<br>57 Fair St.<br>Norwalk 06850 | Mrs. Helen S. Vaughan<br>40 Assissi Way<br>Norwalk | Allen O. Henke<br>14 Boulder Rd.<br>Norwalk |
| 14 | SOUTH NORWALK,CALVARY<br>P. O. Box 435<br>South Norwalk 06854 | 1949 | Samuel J. Williams<br>10 Sable St.<br>South Norwalk 06854 | 1949 | | | | Edward Darling<br>184 Ely Ave.<br>South Norwalk 06854 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | SOUTH NORWALK, GRACE<br>17 West Ave.<br>South Norwalk 06854 | 1891 | RICHARD H. WOOD<br>44 Benedict St.<br>Norwalk 06850 | 1960 | | | | Joseph Gourdine<br>29 Orchard St.<br>Norwalk 06850 | |
| 16 | STAMFORD<br>602 High Ridge Rd.<br>Stamford 06905 | 1773 | Claude L. Peters<br>582 High Ridge Rd.<br>Stamford 06905 | 1954 | P. Brakley<br>186 Saw Mill Rd.<br>Stamford | Mrs. Paul Boutwell<br>27 Diamond Crest La.<br>Stamford 06903 | Wilbur Johanson<br>5 Eggleston La.<br>Old Greenwich 06870 | | G. K. Franklin<br>48 Bennett St.<br>Springdale 06879 |
| 17 | STAMFORD, FAITH TABNCL<br>16 Grayrock Pl.<br>Stamford 06902 | 1946 | Rafe M. Taylor<br>38 Standish Rd.<br>Stamford 06902 | 1962 | | | | James Davis, Jr.<br>105 Pacific St.<br>Stamford 06902 | |
| 18 | STAMFORD, GREATER FAITH<br>Stamford 06902 | 1962 | W. L. Baxter<br>87 Orchard St.<br>Stamford 06902 | 1962 | | | | | |
| 19 | STAMFORD, UNION<br>28 Adams Ave.<br>Stamford 06902 | 1888 | Charles J.Sargent,Jr.<br>15 Fifth St.<br>Stamford 06905 | 1959 | Charles J.Sargent,Jr.<br>15 Fifth St.<br>Stamford 06905 | Miss Helen M.Hubbard<br>118 Washington Ave.<br>Stamford 06902 | Harvey A. Walker<br>11 Mead St.<br>Springdale 06879 | Harvey A. Walker<br>11 Mead St.<br>Springdale 06879 | Mrs. John Brockett<br>11 Adams Ave.<br>Stamford 06902 |
| 20 | STEPNEY<br>423 Main St.<br>Monroe 06468 | 1848 | Fred Trevorrow<br>419 Main St.<br>Monroe 06468 | 1958 | N. Halsted Williams<br>Rt.#2 Hattertown Rd.<br>Newtown 06470 | Mrs. James Lumlsy<br>Pepper St.<br>Monroe 06468 | Newton H. Williams,Jr.<br>39 Whitney Ave.<br>Trumbull 06611 | Mrs. Bertha Rasmussen<br>20 Greenbrier La.<br>Newtown 06470 | S. Earl Harper<br>406 Main St.<br>Monroe 06468 |
| 21 | STRATFORD<br>131 Huntington Rd.<br>Stratford 06497 | 1922 | James E. Watson<br>125 Sunflower Ave.<br>Stratford 06497 | 1963 | Earl Richards<br>386 Buddington Rd.<br>Huntington 06484 | Miss Alice Haley<br>126 Floral Way<br>Stratford 06497 | Edmund J. Butler<br>1380 Cut Spring Rd.<br>Stratford 06497 | Mrs. Fridolph Spongberg<br>29 Meritine Ave.<br>Stratford 06497 | Robert Beard<br>1483 W. Broad St.<br>Stratford 06497 |
| 22 | STRATFORD, FIRST<br>1301 Stratford Ave.<br>Stratford 06497 | 1876 | William O. Johnson<br>105 Hamilton Ave.<br>Stratford 06497 | 1954 | | | | Mrs. Mildred Glenn<br>685 Oak Bluff Ave.<br>Stratford 06497 | |
| | CHURCHES RETAINING SOME CONNECTION WITH BAPTIST WORK | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | DANBURY, CENTRAL CHRIS.<br>71 West St.<br>Danbury 06810 | 1817 | Norman G. Crawford<br>3 Harmony St.<br>Danbury 06810 | 1964 | Chester Foley<br>14 Whalley St.<br>Danbury 06810 | Mrs. Ethel Osborne<br>145 Kohanza St.<br>Danbury 06810 | Ernest W. Bailey<br>25 Stevens St.<br>Danbury 06810 | | Mrs. Rowena Hansen<br>21 Garella Rd.<br>Bethel 06801 |
| 24 | ROWAYTON, UNITED<br>210 Rowayton Ave.<br>Rowayton 06853 | 1951 | Donald W. Emig<br>21 Steeplstop Rd.<br>Box 145,Rowayton 06853 | 1951 | Philip Penberthy<br>67 Highland Ave.<br>Rowayton 06853 | Mrs. E. Richardson<br>6 Deepwood La.<br>South Norwalk 06854 | William Bourne<br>17 Rowayton Ave.<br>Rowayton 06853 | Miss Mary Sniffin<br>25 Raymond St.<br>Darien 06820 | Mrs. Douglas Bova<br>27 Rowayton Ave.<br>Rowayton 06853 |
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| 1 | BRISTOL<br>43 School St.<br>Bristol 06010 | 1791 | Ronald H. Webb<br>193 High St.<br>Bristol 06010 | 1965 | Douglas A. Beals, Sr.<br>2 Arnold Ct.<br>Bristol 06010 | Mrs. Henry R. Harkey<br>51 Pleasant Ave.<br>Forestville 06010 | Henry R. Foster<br>10 Pine Ct.<br>Bristol 06010 | Miss Clara M. Covert<br>20 Melville St.<br>Bristol 06010 | Horace F. Barnum<br>23 Crown St.<br>Bristol 06010 |
| 2 | CANTON COMMUNITY<br>Dowd Ave.<br>Canton 06019 | 1783 | Howard Bowman<br>Dowd Ave.<br>Canton 06019 | 1967 | | | | Ronald Varner<br>Box 192,N. Mountain Rd.<br>Canton 06019 | |
| 3 | ENFIELD AMERICAN BAPT.<br>27 Post Office Road<br>Thompsonville 06082 | 1964 | Raleigh H. Dutton<br>27 Post Office Road<br>Thompsonville 06082 | 1964 | Frank Griffith<br>28 Rocket Run<br>Thompsonville 06082 | Mrs. David Hartman<br>48 Post Office Road<br>Thompsonville, 06082 | Frederick Fisher<br>12 Southwood Rd.<br>Thompsonville 06082 | Gerald Lee<br>3 Carriage Dr.<br>Thomosonville 06082 | Edward Dunn<br>22 Avon St.<br>Hazardville 06036 |
| 4 | HARTFORD, ASYLUM AVE.<br>868 Asylum Ave.<br>Hartford 06105 | 1872 | Ralph D. Ross<br>31 Linwold Dr.<br>West Hartford 06107 | 1964 | John A. Gray<br>19 Morrison Ave.<br>Wethersfield 06109 | Miss Iris Gyngell<br>480 Silver Lane<br>East Hartford 06118 | Arthur Sofa<br>Spoonville Rd.<br>East Granby 06026 | Sidney Hobart<br>31 Cedar St.<br>Wethersfield 06109 | Mrs. John McDonald(Asst)<br>820 Matianuck Ave.<br>Windsor 06095 |
| 5 | HARTFORD, BLUE HILLS<br>690 Blue Hills Ave.<br>Hartford 06112 | 1786 | Lowell H. Fewster<br>117 Hartland St.<br>Hartford 06112 | 1966 | Nathan B. Bradley<br>85 Morningside St.<br>Hartford 06112 | Sylvia I. Barnard<br>325 Blue Hills Ave.<br>Hartford 06112 | Brown C. Newton<br>850 Tower Ave.<br>Hartford 06112 | Mrs. James MacDonald<br>111 Dover Rd.<br>West Hartford 06119 | J. Leslie Chambers<br>42 B-1 Berkeley Rd.<br>Hartford 06112 |
| 6 | HARTFORD, CENTRAL<br>457 Main St.<br>Hartford 06103 | 1790 | J. Ralph Shotwell<br>101 Westerly Ter.<br>Rocky Hill 06067 | 1965 | Walter B. Parker<br>32 Northview Dr.<br>Glastonbury 06033 | Mrs. Clarence A. Barry<br>8 Auburn Rd.<br>West Hartford 06119 | Hartford National Bank<br>and Trust Co.<br>Hartford | Homer M. Cross<br>6 Orchard Ter.<br>East Hartford 06108 | Kenneth S. Cummings<br>288 E. Robbins Ave.<br>Newington 06111 |
| 7 | HARTFORD, HOPEWELL<br>255 Enfield St.<br>Hartford | 1928 | Edward R. King<br>161 Middlefield St.<br>Hartford 06112 | 1962 | | | | | |
| 8 | HARTFORD, MEMORIAL<br>142 Fairfield Ave.<br>Hartford 06106 | 1884 | Michael Kary<br>15 Carmel St.<br>Hartford 06106 | 1964 | Frank G. Russell, Sr.<br>477 So. Main St.<br>West Hartford 06106 | Mrs. Otto W. Neumann<br>180 Grandview Terr.<br>Hartford 06113 | Miss Bertha Hemmings<br>62 Hughes St.<br>Hartford 06106 | William Lepper<br>932 Ridge Rd.<br>Wethersfield 06109 | Robert Francis<br>21 Reservoir Rd.<br>Newington 06111 |
| 9 | HARTFORD, MT. CALVARY<br>66 Mahl Ave.<br>Hartford 06120 | 1920 | F. D. Oates<br>324 Edgewood St.<br>Hartford 06112 | 1917 | | | | | |
| 10 | HARTFORD, MT. MORIAH<br>222 Barbour St.<br>Hartford 06120 | 1957 | David S. Craig<br>234 Martin St.<br>Hartford 06120 | 1957 | | | | | |
| 11 | HARTFORD, MT. OLIVE<br>12 Suffield<br>Hartford 06120 | 1917 | Richard A. Battles,Jr.<br>103 Manchester St.<br>Hartford 06112 | 1960 | | | | | |
| 12 | HARTFORD, SHILOH<br>350 Albany Ave.<br>Hartford 06120 | 1889 | Robert A. Moody<br>7 Pliny St.<br>Hartford 06120 | 1923 | Robert A. Moody<br>7 Pliny St.<br>Hartford 06120 | W. Jack Strong<br>349 Albany Ave.<br>Hartford 06120 | Miss Mary Cromwell<br>120 Hartland St.<br>Hartford 06112 | William Willis<br>30 Gilbert Ave.<br>Bloomfield | K. T. Hayes<br>350 Albany Ave.<br>Hartford 06120 |
| 13 | HARTFORD, UNION<br>1921 Main St.<br>Hartford 06120 | 1871 | A. Roger Williams<br>8 Jerome Ave.<br>Bloomfield 06002 | 1956 | A. Roger Williams<br>8 Jerome Ave.<br>Bloomfield 06002 | Samuel I. Thomas<br>127 Cleveland Ave.<br>Hartford 06120 | Richard Felton<br>3 Cottage Grove Circle<br>Bloomfield | Omney Kennedy<br>208 Westminster St.<br>Hartford | Mrs. Bertha McGarrah<br>62 Rossmont St.<br>Hartford 06120 |
| 14 | HARTFORD, WELCOME<br>205 Bellevue St.<br>Hartford 06102 | 1923 | | | | | | | |

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| 15 | MANCHESTER, COMMUNITY<br>577 E. Center St.<br>Manchester 06040 | 1952 | Walter H. Loomis<br>86 Ferguson Rd.<br>Manchester 06040 | 1967 | Horace H. Brown<br>24 E. Maple St.<br>Manchester 06040 | Mrs. Dorothy Hughes<br>48 Irving St.<br>Manchester 06040 | Kenneth Easton<br>88 Bridge St.<br>Manchester 06040 | Kenneth Easton<br>88 Bridge St.<br>Manchester 06040 | Harold Livingston<br>23 Locust St.<br>Wapping 06087 |
| 16 | MIDDLETOWN, FIRST<br>93 Main St.<br>Middletown 06457 | 1795 | John H. Minott<br>9 Lewis St.<br>Middletown 06457 | 1967 | Everett G. Patterson<br>66 Durant St.<br>Middletown 06457 | Shailer Christensen<br>Spencer Rd.<br>Higganum 06441 | Edson L. Maine, Jr.<br>5 Annette Pl.<br>Middletown 06457 | Mrs. Blanche Maine<br>5 Annette Pl.<br>Middletown 06457 | Elizabeth Morse<br>75 Lawn Ave.<br>Middletown 06457 |
| 17 | NEW BRITAIN, FIRST<br>119 W. Main St.<br>New Britain 06053 | 1808 | Curtis L. Hoffman<br>274 Garry Dr.<br>New Britain 06052 | 1965 | J. Clifford Whitehouse<br>135 Victoria Rd.<br>New Britain 06052 | Mrs. Robert M.Hambidge<br>59 Kenton St.<br>Kensington 06037 | Norman E. Steinberg<br>176 Reservoir Rd.<br>New Britain 06052 | | Alfred D. Shaw<br>364 Sun Valley Dr.<br>Southington 06489 |
| 18 | PLAINVILLE, FIRST<br>18 E. Main St.<br>Plainville 06062 | 1851 | Alfred R.Bernadt, Jr.<br>51 Broad St.<br>Plainville 06062 | 1965 | Donald Nightingale<br>34 Park St.<br>Plainville 06062 | Morton W. Jones<br>67 Birch Tree Rd.<br>Plainville 06062 | Mrs. Pat Roper<br>82 Park St.<br>Plainville 06062 | | Mr. H.Merle Goucher<br>9 Bicycle St.<br>Plainville 06062 |
| 19 | SUFFIELD, SECOND<br>100 North Main St.<br>Suffield 06078 | 1805 | Joseph A. Sisk<br>680 North St.<br>Suffield 06078 | 1954 | William H. Connelly<br>272 North Main St.<br>Suffield 06078 | Miss Jeanne Sisson<br>28 Day Ave.<br>Suffield 06078 | Sydney F. Fuller<br>511 Mapleton Ave.<br>Suffield 06078 | Mrs. David H. Johnson<br>388 North Main St.<br>Suffield 06078 | Erskine A. Harvey<br>Longview Dr.<br>Suffield 06078 |
| 20 | SUFFIELD, THIRD<br>Kent Ave.<br>Suffield 06112 | 1903 | | | | | | George McGowan<br>15 Gubrey St.<br>Suffield 06112 | |
| 21 | TORRINGTON, CALVARY<br>350 Prospect St.<br>Torrington 06790 | 1896 | | | Richard Gilman<br>174 Benham St.<br>Torrington 06790 | Miss Marjorie B. Ford<br>89 Pine St.<br>Torrington 06790 | Mrs. John Bartram<br>99 Riverside Ave.<br>Torrington 06790 | Miss Patricia Mougenot<br>723 New Harwinton Rd.<br>Torrington 06790 | Kenneth Drake<br>73 Deepwood Rd.<br>Torrington 06790 |
| 22 | WEST HARTFORD, FIRST<br>90 North Main St.<br>West Hartford 06107 | 1858 | Richard C. Brown<br>10 Hawthorne Rd.<br>West Hartford 06107 | 1967 | Joseph Helms<br>17 Wyndwood Rd.<br>West Hartford 06107 | Mrs. Craig S. Harger<br>242 Adrian Ave.<br>Newington 06111 | George Bowers<br>71 Arnoldale Rd.<br>West Hartford 06107 | Robert J. Rowland<br>36 Ridgebrook Dr.<br>West Hartford 06107 | Ernest Screen<br>31 Bentwood Rd.<br>West Hartford 06107 |
| 23 | WINSTED,CHURCH OF CHRIST<br>800 Main St.<br>Winsted 06098 | 1890 | Wallace K. Reid<br>804 Main St.<br>Winsted 06098 | 1962 | J. William Benedict<br>Florence St.<br>Winsted 06098 | Miss Anne Reese<br>Wakefield Blvd.<br>Winsted 06098 | Henry MacPherson<br>Oak St.<br>Winsted 06098 | | Roger McKie<br>Manchester Heights<br>Winsted 06098 |
| 24 | WINSTED, FIRST<br>95 N. Main St.<br>Winsted 06098 | | Charles V. Rodrigues<br>33 Walnut St.<br>Winsted 06098 | | | | | Lawrence Larkin<br>36 Whiting St.<br>Winsted 06098 | |
| | SUMMER OR LIMITED SERVICES | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | NORTH COLEBROOK<br>Route 183<br>North Colebrook | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | SUFFIELD, FIRST | | Joseph A. Sisk<br>680 North St.<br>Suffield 06078 | | | | | | |

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| 1 | ANSONIA, EMMANUEL<br>Central St.<br>Ansonia 06401 | 1924 | | | Frank A. Princevalli<br>13 Finney St. Ext.<br>Ansonia 06401 | Rose L. Princevalli<br>18 Columbia St.<br>Ansonia 06401 | Alexander Beecher<br>54 Franklin St.<br>Ansonia 06401 | | Vera Rovack<br>Pine Rock Park<br>Shelton 06484 |
| 2 | ANSONIA, FIRST<br>10 State St.<br>Ansonia 06401 | 1874 | Donald L. Lawrence<br>205 Sunset Dr.<br>Ansonia 06401 | 1965 | Raymond Fosdick<br>34 Prindle Ave.<br>Ansonia 06401 | Robert Funk<br>12 Princess Ter.<br>Huntington 06486 | J. Roscoe Steeves<br>127 Prindle Ave.<br>Ansonia 06401 | | Hedley V. Tingley<br>42 Ford St.<br>Ansonia 06401 |
| 3 | ANSONIA, MACEDONIA<br>24 Clifton St.<br>Ansonia 06401 | 1890 | Julian A. Taylor<br>53 Clifton Ave.<br>Ansonia 06401 | 1938 | | | | | |
| 4 | BRANFORD, FIRST<br>975 Main St.<br>Branford 06405 | 1838 | Allan McGaw<br>105 Rogers St.<br>Branford 06405 | 1957 | Donald E. Stevens<br>9 Stonewall La.<br>Branford 06405 | Miss Hazel Lorson<br>75 So. Main St.<br>Branford 06405 | Alfred Eitel<br>7 River Rd.<br>Branford 06405 | | Warren Adams<br>34 Lea Rd.<br>North Branford 06471 |
| 5 | CHESHIRE<br>110 Main St.<br>Cheshire 06410 | 1893 | John H. Bubar<br>110 Main St.<br>Cheshire 06410 | 1960 | John L. Campbell<br>291 So.Brooksvale Rd.<br>Cheshire | Mrs. Fred Mauger<br>1023 King Rd.<br>Cheshire | Mrs. Philip Esposito<br>435 W. Main St.<br>Cheshire | Mrs. Robert Davis<br>423 Robin Court<br>Cheshire | Philip Esposito<br>435 West Main St.<br>Cheshire |
| 6 | DEEP RIVER<br>22-26 River St.<br>Deep River 06417 | 1830 | | | | Mrs. Robert E. Lee<br>RFD River Rd.<br>Essex 06426 | | Mrs. George Atwood<br>17 Village St.<br>Deep River 06417 | |
| 7 | HAMDEN,CHRISTIAN TBNCL<br>449 Newhall St.<br>Hamden 06514 | 1962 | Allen H. Smith<br>475 Mansfield St.<br>New Haven 06511 | 1962 | | Mrs. Evelyn Hunt<br>426 Dixwell Ave.<br>New Haven 06511 | Mrs. Rose Jones<br>715 Winchester Ave.<br>New Haven 06511 | Nathaniel Nurse<br>548 Dixwell Ave.<br>New Haven 06511 | David Bushko<br>409 Prospect St.<br>New Haven 06511 |
| 8 | MERIDEN, CALVARY<br>Park Ave.<br>Meriden 06450 | 1887 | Marvin Nixon<br>54 Liberty St.<br>Meriden 06450 | 1967 | | | | Warren Brooks<br>218 Robin Hill Rd.<br>Meriden 06451 | |
| 9 | MERIDEN, FIRST<br>470 Broad St.<br>Meriden 06450 | 1786 | Fred L. Shiffer<br>437 Broad St.<br>Meriden 06450 | 1948 | F. Stanley Mills<br>Ann St.<br>Meriden 06450 | Miss Phyllis Maynes<br>23 Carpenter Ave.<br>Meriden 06450 | William Cirillo<br>222 Olive St.<br>Meriden 06450 | Alice Salka<br>361 Pomeroy Ave.<br>Meriden 06450 | Walter Beyer<br>42 Clinton St.<br>Meriden 06450 |
| 10 | MERIDEN, GRACE<br>131 Windsor Ave.<br>Meriden 06450 | 1911 | Clinton L. Barlow<br>133 Windsor Ave.<br>Meriden 06450 | 1964 | Julius DiPersio<br>29 Lambert Ave.<br>Meriden 06450 | Mrs. Joseph Mittica<br>161 Corrigan Ave.<br>Meriden 06450 | Roland F. Mittica<br>161 Corrigan Ave.<br>Meriden 06450 | | Mrs. Joseph Mercuri<br>155 Corrigan Ave.<br>Meriden 06450 |
| 11 | MERIDEN, MAIN ST.<br>22 Crown St.<br>Meriden 06450 | 1861 | Stanley Welch<br>196 Atkins St.<br>Meriden 06450 | 1965 | | Miss Esther Fowler<br>48 Linsley Ave.<br>Meriden 06450 | Arthur Service<br>200 Atkins St.<br>Meriden 06450 | Wayne Lattman<br>Pratt St.<br>Southington | Robert Thomas<br>Wood St.<br>Meriden 06450 |
| 12 | MILFORD, FIRST<br>28 North St.<br>Milford 06461 | 1893 | Charles D. Walker<br>83 Lindy St.<br>Milford 06461 | 1961 | | | | Alphonso H. Coleman<br>198 Edgewood Ave.<br>New Haven 06511 | |
| 13 | MONTOWESE<br>201 Quinnipiac Ave.<br>North Haven 06473 | 1811 | | | Kenneth A. Wright<br>339 Middletown Ave.<br>North Haven 06473 | Mrs.Ralph Throckmorton<br>196 Mill Rd.<br>North Haven 06473 | Ralph Buzzell<br>166 Middletown Ave.<br>North Haven 06473 | Mrs. H. P. Whipple<br>166 Vineyard Rd.<br>Hamden | Mrs. Ralph Buzzell<br>166 Middletown Ave.<br>North Haven 06473 |
| 14 | MT. CARMEL, OLIVET<br>3762 Whitney Ave.<br>Mt. Carmel 06518 | 1871 | Paul G. Smithson<br>3777 Whitney Ave.<br>Mt. Carmel 06518 | 1966 | Chester C. Howell<br>110 Bates Rd.<br>Cheshire | Hazel R. Dingle<br>17 W. Helen St.<br>Hamden 06514 | Albert T. Dingle<br>17 W. Helen St.<br>Hamden 06514 | | Mrs. Eileen Guay<br>369 Shelton Ave.<br>New Haven |

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| 15 | NEW HAVEN, CALVARY<br>1120 Chapel St.<br>New Haven 06510 | 1860 | A. King Boutwell<br>780 Grassy Hill Rd.<br>Orange 06477 | 1963 | Samuel E. Edge<br>115 Hartley St.<br>Hamden 06517 | Mrs. Wendell A. Guy<br>311 Woodin St.<br>Hamden 06514 | Mrs. Albert Duffield<br>White Oak La. R.R. 3<br>New Haven 06525 | | |
| 16 | NEW HAVEN, COMMUNITY<br>143 Shelton Ave.<br>New Haven 06511 | 1945 | William M. Philpot<br>922 Winchester Ave.<br>Hamden 06511 | 1960 | William M. Philpot<br>922 Winchester Ave.<br>Hamden 06511 | Hugh Harris<br>855 Congress Ave.<br>New Haven 06511 | Cogbie Marable<br>37 Eaton St.<br>West Haven 06516 | W. A. Jones<br>705 Orchard St.<br>New Haven 06511 | James Johnson<br>27 Lander St.<br>New Haven 06511 |
| 17 | NEW HAVEN, FIRST<br>205 Edwards St.<br>New Haven 06511 | 1816 | Alvin D. Johnson<br>20 Elgin St.<br>Hamden 06517 | 1964 | Herbert Chappell<br>196 W. Rock Ave.<br>New Haven 06515 | Isabelle Brockett<br>467 Orange St.<br>New Haven 06511 | Edward N. Wooding<br>40 Spring Glen Ter.<br>Hamden 06517 | | Bedell Derreberry<br>168 Centerbrook Rd.<br>Hamden 06518 |
| 18 | NEW HAVEN, IMMANUEL<br>1324 Chapel St.<br>New Haven 06511 | | Curtis M. Cofield II<br>1320 Chapel St.<br>New Haven 06511 | 1967 | | | | | |
| 19 | NEW HAVEN, ST. JOHN DIVINE<br>57 Farren Ave.<br>New Haven 06513 | | Antonio Perrotta<br>57 Farren Ave.<br>New Haven 06513 | 1955 | Orlando Silvestri<br>250 Lenox St.<br>New Haven 06513 | Jay Silvestri<br>6 Eldridge St.<br>New Haven 06513 | Harry Silvestri<br>83 View Ter.<br>East Haven 06512 | Alice Hyde<br>65 Farren Ave.<br>New Haven 06513 | Eva Corona<br>133 Girard Ave.<br>New Haven |
| 20 | PLANTSVILLE, FIRST<br>Grove St.<br>Plantsville 06479 | 1872 | Donald B. Stauffer<br>12 Grove St.<br>Plantsville 06479 | 1963 | | | | Earle B. Atwater<br>77 Highwood Ave.<br>Southington 06489 | |
| 21 | SHELTON, FIRST<br>502 Howe Ave.<br>Shelton 06484 | 1882 | Edmund A. Claypool<br>339 Shelton Ave.<br>Shelton 06484 | 1961 | J. G. Curtiss, III<br>49 School St.<br>Shelton 06484 | Mrs. Anthony Savignano<br>138 Maltb St.<br>Shelton 06484 | Miss Martha Strauch<br>82 Congress Ave.<br>Shelton 06484 | Mrs. Charles Stead<br>54 Congress Ave.<br>Shelton 06484 | Mrs. J. G. Curtiss, III<br>49 School St.<br>Shelton 06484 |
| 22 | SOUTHINGTON, FIRST<br>589 Meriden Ave.<br>Southington 06489 | 1793 | Alfred R. Bernadt, Sr.<br>597 Meriden Ave.<br>Southington 06489 | 1956 | Alfred R. Bernadt, Sr.<br>597 Meriden Ave.<br>Southington 06489 | Mrs. Marion King<br>427 Meriden<br>Southington 06489 | William Kelley<br>602 South End Rd.<br>Plantsville 06479 | Mrs. Steward Ramsay<br>728 Flanders Rd.<br>Southington 06489 | Mrs. Lois Kelley<br>602 South End Rd.<br>Plantsville 06479 |
| 23 | WALLINGFORD, FIRST<br>114 N. Main St.<br>Wallingford 06492 | 1817 | Francis W. Hensley<br>42 North Elm St.<br>Wallingford 06492 | 1965 | Wilbur C. Johnson<br>76 Grove St.<br>Yalesville 06492 | Miss Jessie Cushman<br>30 N. Orchard St.<br>Wallingford 06492 | Robert Beaumont<br>103 Harrison Rd.<br>Wallingford 06492 | Miss Marion Beckwith<br>30 Bristol St.<br>Wallingford 06492 | Lawrence A. Cerri<br>334 Ward St.<br>Wallingford 06492 |
| 24 | WATERBURY, FIRST<br>265 Grove St.<br>Waterbury 06710 | 1803 | Paul M. Humphreys<br>18 Ronald Dr.<br>Waterbury 06708 | 1951 | Charles Andrews<br>196 Mt. Vernon Ave.<br>Waterbury 06708 | Miss Gayle Fritz<br>RFD #2 Salem Rd.<br>Naugatuck 06770 | Mrs. Joseph Gilbar<br>125 Hillside Av.<br>Waterbury 06710 | | Walter Nowie<br>17 Farview Dr.<br>Cheshire 06410 |
| 25 | WATERBURY, FIRST ITAL.<br>15 Burton St.<br>Waterbury 06704 | 1951 | William Shelton<br>529 Highland Ave.<br>Waterbury 06708 | 1964 | | | | Andrew Spangnoletti<br>149 Madison St.<br>Waterbury 06706 | |
| 26 | WATERBURY, GRACE<br>65 Kingsbury<br>Waterbury 06702 | 1900 | Jonathan E. Reed<br>55 Highland Ave.<br>Waterbury 06708 | 1943 | | | | George Roscoe<br>10 Pearl St.<br>Waterbury 06704 | |
| 27 | WATERBURY, ZION<br>21 E. Hawkins St.<br>Waterbury 06704 | 1921 | Robert H. Harrell<br>130 Platt St.<br>Waterbury 06704 | | | | | Mrs. Elisha Watts<br>60 Vine St.<br>Waterbury 06704 | |
| 28 | WEST HAVEN, FIRST<br>306 Center St.<br>West Haven 06516 | 1919 | William B. Molnar<br>75 Hillside Ave.<br>West Haven 06516 | 1967 | William Kupinse<br>123 Circle St.<br>West Haven 06516 | Gilbert W. Wood<br>96 Milton Ave.<br>West Haven 06516 | Edward Brockett<br>27 Ann St.<br>West Haven 06516 | | Mrs. Ralph Collum, Sr.<br>166 Jones St.<br>West Haven 06516 |

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| 29 | WINTHROP<br>Route 80<br>Deep River 06417 | 1747 | | | | Herbert Haser<br>Route 80<br>Deep River 06417 | Truman Dengler<br>Hopper Rd.<br>Ivoryton 06442 | | Billy Tower<br>RFD<br>Deep River 06417 |
| 30 | YALESVILLE<br>12 Chapel St.<br>Yalesville 06492 | 1876 | Leroy F. Emery<br>21 Chapel St.<br>Yalesville 06492 | 1964 | Frederick D. Bond,Jr.<br>64 Osage Dr.<br>Wallingford 06492 | Mrs. Janet Phillips<br>67 Ridgeland Cir.<br>Wallingford 06492 | J. Elliott May<br>Box 5<br>Yalesville 06492 | | Melvin Behler<br>52 Parker Farms Rd.<br>Wallingford 06492 |
| | CHURCHES CLOSED | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | MERIDEN, LIBERTY ST | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | WALLINGFORD, FIRST HUNGARIAN | | | | | | | | |
| | EXTENSION CHURCH | | | | | | | | |
| 33 | NEW HAVEN,CALVARY-ORANGE<br>780 Grassy Hill Road<br>Orange 06477 | | A. King Boutwell<br>780 Grassy Hill Road<br>Orange 06477 | | | | | | |

# STONINGTON UNION - NEW LONDON

| NO | CHURCH | YR. BEGAN | PASTOR | YR. BEGAN | MODERATOR | CLERK | TREASURER | BENEVOLENCE TREASURER | CHURCH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | BOZRAH | 1931 | Kenneth S. Hatch<br>RFD #2<br>Norwich | 1955 | | | | Mrs. Paul McGinness<br>2502 Norwich-New London<br>Tnpke.,Uncasville 06382 | |
| 2 | CLARKS FALLS<br>Route 1<br>North Stonington 06359 | 1894 | | | | | | Mrs. Margaret V. Jones<br>RD# 1 Box 125<br>North Stonington 06359 | |
| 3 | COLCHESTER FEDERATED<br>Centre Green<br>Colchester 06415 | 1836 | Gordon G. Avery<br>10 Stebbins Rd.<br>Colchester 06415 | 1966 | | Mrs. Alex Bochain<br>35 So. Main St.<br>Colchester 06415 | Mrs. William Gerhardt<br>So. Main St.<br>Colchester 06415 | Mrs. Anna Kaptonak<br>New London Rd.<br>Colchester 06415 | |
| 4 | EAST LYME, FLANDERS<br>Flanders St.<br>East Lyme 06333 | 1752 | Allen Wilfred Scott<br>East Lyme 06333 | 1951 | Charles Stephens<br>East Lyme 06333 | Mrs. Harriet Lockhart<br>Niantic 06357 | Mrs. Joan Wheeler<br>Niantic 06357 | | Mrs. Doris Fraser<br>East Lyme 06333 |
| 5 | ESSEX, FIRST<br>Prospect St.<br>Essex 06426 | 1811 | Glenn T. Eno<br>8 Prospect St.<br>Essex 06426 | 1953 | Walter Lynn (Pro-tem)<br>Dennison Rd. Box 111<br>Essex 06426 | Mrs. Merna Colton<br>17 Fenwood Rd.<br>Old Saybrook 06475 | Miss Helen Henry<br>Pratt St.<br>Essex 06426 | | Glenn T. Eno (Acting)<br>8 Prospect St.<br>Essex 06426 |
| 6 | FITCHVILLE<br>Pitchville 06334 | 1887 | Kenneth S. Hatch<br>RFD #2<br>Norwich | 1955 | | | | | |
| 7 | JEWETT CITY<br>90 Main St.<br>Jewett City 06351 | 1840 | Paul Schoonmaker<br>4 Sylvandale Rd.<br>Jewett City 06351 | 1961 | | Mrs. Linwood E. Page<br>41 Green Ave.<br>Jewett City 06351 | Mrs. Earle Palmer Sr.<br>RFD #2<br>Lisbon 06351 | Mrs. Charles Palmer<br>RFD #2<br>Lisbon 06351 | Charles Palmer<br>RFD #2<br>Lisbon 06351 |
| 8 | LEBANON, FIRST<br>Route 87<br>Lebanon 06249 | 1805 | Marvin Breininger<br>West Town St.<br>Chestnut Hill 06236 | 1966 | Neal Grundy<br>55 Main St.<br>Colchester 06415 | Mrs. Eldridge Miller<br>Lebanon 06249 | Mrs. Abraham Aspinall<br>Chestnut Hill 06236 | | Mrs. Richard Purchase<br>Chestnut Hill 06236 |
| 9 | LEDYARD-GALES FERRY<br>Christy Hill Rd.<br>Gales Ferry 06355 | 1961 | Wade D. Hiltabidel<br>RFD #7 Box 1400<br>Ledyard 06339 | 1963 | Norbert M. Seeling<br>138 Hillside Dr.RFD 5<br>Gales Ferry 06335 | Miss Linda Walker<br>RFD 5 Box 28<br>Gales Ferry 06335 | Leighton E. Barrett<br>RFD 1 Long Cove Rd.<br>Gales Ferry 06335 | | Roy K. Wagner<br>RFD #1 Avery Hill Rd.<br>Ledyard 06339 |
| 10 | MONTVILLE, UNION<br>Route 163<br>Montville 06353 | 1842 | | | | Mrs. Gertrude Rogers<br>P. O. Box 7<br>Montville 06353 | Mrs. Edward Rice<br>19 Red Cedar Ave.<br>Uncasville 06382 | Mrs. Edward Rice<br>19 Red Cedar Ave.<br>Uncasville 06382 | Mrs. Harold Everett<br>Old Colchester Rd.<br>Uncasville 06382 |
| 11 | MOOSUP<br>Main St.<br>Moosup 06354 | 1793 | Donald G. Lossing<br>143 Main St.<br>Moosup 06354 | 1960 | Donald G. Lossing<br>143 Main St.<br>Moosup 06354 | Mrs. Frank P. Smith<br>Smith Acres<br>Sterling 06377 | Richard T. Gallup<br>Rt. 12<br>Plainfield 06374 | Richard T. Gallup<br>Rt. 12<br>Plainfield 06374 | Raymond Plassmann<br>Cranska Rd.<br>Moosup 06354 |
| 12 | MYSTIC, UNION<br>9 Library St.<br>Mystic 06355 | 1765 | Elbert E. Gates, Jr.<br>23 Heath<br>Mystic 06355 | 1964 | Gene Newton<br>13 Overlook Ave.<br>Mystic 06355 | Mrs. John Shannon<br>Hatch St. Ext.<br>Mystic 06355 | David Glazier<br>Hewitt Rd.<br>Mystic 06355 | Carl Strand<br>172 Bay View Ave.<br>Mystic 06355 | Mrs. Everett Howland<br>540 Sandy Hollow Rd.<br>Mystic 06355 |
| 13 | NEW LONDON, FIRST<br>State & Washington Sts.<br>New London 06320 | 1804 | | | William S. Latham<br>658 Eastern Point Rd.<br>Groton 06340 | Capt.& Mrs.Robert L. Grandchamp<br>1987 Norwich-New London<br>Tnpke, Uncasville 06382 | Foster Marsters<br>15 Addison St.<br>New London 06320 | | Frederick D. Johnston<br>19 Quarry Rd.<br>Waterford 06385 |
| 14 | NEW LONDON, SHILOH<br>56 Franklin St.<br>New London 06320 | 1905 | L. S. Covington<br>9 Home St.<br>New London 06320 | 1965 | | | | A. E. Andrews<br>P.O.Box 789<br>New London 06320 | |

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| 15 | NIANTIC<br>443 Main St.<br>Niantic 06357 | 1943 | Forrest K. Emerson<br>335 Main St.<br>Niantic 06357 | 1959 | Abel Gonsalves<br>Lovers La. P.O.Bx 224<br>Niantic 06357 | Miss Lesley Beckwith<br>12 Smith Ave.<br>Niantic 06357 | Francis Beebe<br>19 Black Point Rd.<br>Niantic 06357 | Mrs. Kenneth Dunbar<br>Cubles Dr.<br>Niantic 06357 | Clifford A. Peckham<br>12 Miss Van's Court<br>Waterford 063B5 |
| 16 | NOANK<br>Cathedral Heights<br>Noank 06340 | 1843 | James L. Pratt<br>Cathedral Heights<br>Noank 06340 | 1963 | Ambrose W. Burfoot<br>1 Sound Breeze Ave.<br>Groton Long Pt. 06340 | Mrs. Kenneth F. Viard<br>23 W. Mystic Ave.<br>Mystic 06355 | Donald M. Steel<br>Campbell Rd.<br>Noank 06340 | Mrs. Terry L. Reeve<br>Old North Rd.Mason's Island)<br>Mystic 06355 | Mrs. Errol B. Crossman<br>93 Pearl St.<br>Noank 06340 |
| 17 | NORTH STONINGTON,FIRST<br>Route 49<br>North Stonington 06359 | 1743 | | | | Howard T. Robie<br>RFD Box 237<br>North Stonington 06359 | Howard T. Robie<br>RFD Box 237<br>North Stonington 06359 | | |
| 18 | NORTH STONINGTON,THIRD<br>Main St.<br>North Stonington 06359 | 1B2B | Holger N. Schluntz<br>Hewitt Rd. P.O.Box 25<br>North Stonington 06359 | 1965 | Ernest L. Johnson<br>Cossaduck Rd. R.D.<br>North Stonington 06359 | Mrs. Albert Chapman<br>Wintechog Hill Rd. R.D.<br>North Stonington 06359 | George H. Stone<br>Main St. P.O. Box<br>North Stonington 06359 | Mrs. Allana York<br>Route 184<br>North Stonington 06359 | Douglas D. Lowe<br>Yawbucks Valley Rd.<br>North Stonington 06359 |
| 19 | NORWICH, CENTRAL<br>Union Square<br>Norwich 06360 | 1840 | Floyd I. LaBombard<br>51 Oneco St.<br>Norwich 06360 | 1953 | Burton W. Robinson<br>393 New London Tpke.<br>Norwich 06360 | John P. Post<br>Stoddards Wharf<br>Ledyard 06339 | Robert E. Smith<br>82 Williams St.<br>Norwich 06360 | | Ralph B. Noyes<br>43 Will Rd.<br>Norwich 06360 |
| 20 | NORWICH, FIRST<br>239 W. Main St.<br>Norwich 06360 | 1800 | | | Charles P. Hamblen<br>Tanager La.<br>Ledyard 06355 | Mrs. Edward Coty<br>14 East Ave.<br>Norwich 06360 | George Strouse<br>177 Broadway<br>Norwich 06360 | Mrs. Robert Gray<br>34 Alice St.<br>Norwich 06360 | Karl Soderberg<br>15 Hillside Ct.<br>Norwich 06360 |
| 21 | NORWICH, UNION<br>Norwich 06360 | 1937 | Kingdon L.Collins,Sr.<br>9 Norfolk Ct. Box 513<br>Poquonnock Bridge 06064 | 1961 | | | | | |
| 22 | OLD MYSTIC<br>Main St.<br>Old Mystic 06372 | 1705 | Merle E. Spring<br>Shewville Rd.<br>Mystic 06355 | 1966 | Daniel W. Blocker<br>1265 Flanders Rd.<br>Mystic 06355 | Mrs. Mary L. Lamb<br>Col. Ledyard Highway<br>Ledyard 06339 | Robert M. Floyd<br>Pumpkin Hill Rd.Box 515<br>Ledyard 06339 | Robert M. Floyd<br>Pumpkin Hill Rd. Box 515<br>Ledyard 06339 | Russell D. Williams<br>Box 154<br>Old Mystic 06372 |
| 23 | PACKERVILLE<br>Packer Rd.<br>Plainfield 06374 | 182B | | | | Byron Hopkins<br>Rt. 12<br>Plainfield 06374 | Florence Hopkins<br>Rt. 12<br>Plainfield 06374 | Florence Hopkins<br>Rt. 12<br>Plainfield 06374 | Georgeanna Wellinghausen<br>Packer Rd.<br>Canterbury 06331 |
| 24 | POQUONNOCK BRIDGE<br>1241 Poquonnock Rd.<br>Groton 06340 | 1856 | Sargis Matson<br>21 South Rd.<br>Groton 06340 | 1963 | Irving Hiller<br>Long Cove Rd. RD #3<br>Gales Ferry 06335 | Mrs. Albert J. Passage<br>1159 Poquonnock Rd.<br>Groton 06340 | Albert J. Passage<br>1159 Poquonnock Rd.<br>Groton 06340 | Charles Christensen<br>44 Sound View Rd.<br>Groton 06340 | Mrs. John Lawrie<br>1056 Poquonnock Rd.<br>Groton 06340 |
| 25 | QUAKER HILL<br>Old Norwich Rd.<br>Quaker Hill 06375 | 1834 | Rowland Nye Wilkinson<br>1 Scotch Cap Rd.<br>Quaker Hill 06375 | 1964 | Rowland Nye Wilkinson<br>Box 316<br>Quaker Hill 06375 | Mrs. George Bustard<br>56 Hale Haven Rd.<br>Uncasville 063B2 | Laurence Minson, Jr.<br>241 Massapag Rd.<br>Uncasville 06382 | Mrs. Robert E. Hempstead<br>Box 92<br>Quaker Hill 06375 | Miss Gertrude Minson<br>241 Massapag Rd.<br>Uncasville 06382 |
| 26 | STERLING HILL<br>Moosup R.D. 06354 | 1B13 | | | | Mrs. Gertrude Gallup<br>R.F.D.<br>Moosup 06354 | Lloyd Frink<br>R.F.D.<br>Moosup 06354 | Lloyd Frink<br>R.F.D.<br>Moosup 06354 | Mrs. Evelyn Young<br>R.D.<br>Moosup 06354 |
| 27 | STONINGTON, UNITED<br>65 Main St.<br>Stonington 063TB | 1765 | Carleton E. Worcester<br>8 Trumbull Ave.<br>Stonington 06378 | 1951 | James Rittenhouse<br>72 Palmer St.<br>Pawcatuck 02891 | Mrs. Florence C.Staplin<br>R.F.D.#2<br>Pawcatuck 02891 | Mrs. Mildred Perry<br>101 Main St.<br>Stonington 06378 | Ross R. Aiello<br>6 Chase St.<br>Pawcatuck 02891 | James Rittenhouse<br>72 Palmer St.<br>Pawcatuck 02891 |
| 28 | VOLUNTOWN<br>Main St. Box 56<br>Voluntown 06384 | 1838 | C. Burtis Crooks Jr.<br>Main St.<br>Voluntown 063B4 | 1961 | John Olsen<br>Voluntown 06384 | Mrs. Kenneth L. Main<br>RFD #2 Box 347A<br>North Stonington 06359 | George Card<br>Voluntown 06384 | George Card<br>Voluntown 06384 | Robert Young<br>88 Palmer St.<br>Norwich 06360 |
| | CHURCHES RETAINING | SOME | CONNECTION WITH BAPTIST | WORK | | | | | |
| 29 | WATERFORD, FIRST | | | | | | | | |

# ASHFORD

| NO | CHURCH | GAINS | | | CHURCH MEMBERSHIP LOSSES | | | TOTALS | | PROPERTY | | LOCAL EXPENSE | | AMERICAN BAPTIST MISSION BUDGET | | OTHER BENEVOLENCES | CHURCH SCHOOL | | YOUTH | WOMEN | MEN |
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| | | BAPTISM | LETTER | OTHERWISE | DEATH | LETTER | OTHERWISE | RESIDENT MEMBERS | TOTAL MEMBERS | PARSONAGE TOTAL | VALUATION OF ALL CHURCH PROPERTY | CONTRIBUTIONS DEBT REDUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS | TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE | BASIC OPERATING BUDGET | OTHER ABC OBJECTIVES | NON-ABC | TOTAL ENROLLMENT | AVERAGE ATTENDANCE | TOTAL IN YOUTH GROUP | TOTAL IN WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION | TOTAL IN MEN'S ORGANIZATION |
| 1 | BROOKLYN, FIRST | | | | 1 | 1 | | 127 | 207 | Yes | 173,500 | | 9,902 | 559 | 215 | 1,325 | 88 | 85 | 30 | 25 | |
| 2 | DANIELSON * | | | | | | | 149 | 276 | Yes | 146,000 | | | 5,191 | | | 101 | 73 | 10 | 30 | 40 |
| 3 | EAST KILLINGLY, UNION | | | | 1 | | | 115 | 169 | No | 45,000 | 1,629 | 5,710 | 789 | | 655 | 60 | 47 | | | |
| 4 | MANSFIELD, FIRST | | 8 | 1 | | 2 | 6 | 91 | 122 | Yes | 135,000 | 23,563 | 11,927 | 889 | 178 | 74 | 96 | | 6 | 30 | |
| 5 | PUTNAM | 12 | 2 | | 4 | 6 | | 179 | 236 | Yes | 175,000 | 839 | 11,840 | 2,070 | 35 | | 114 | 57 | | 48 | 30 |
| 6 | SOUTH WOODSTOCK | 3 | 4 | 2 | | | 1 | 25 | 42 | No | | 770 | 3,580 | 331 | | | 50 | 30 | 20 | 12 | |
| 7 | STAFFORD | | 2 | | | 2 | | 50 | 91 | Yes | 40,000 | | 5,518 | 4,212 | 60 | | 51 | 27 | 6 | 15 | 10 |
| 8 | WARRENVILLE | | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | 121 | 157 | Yes | 100,000 | 2,665 | 10,492 | 331 | 10 | 180 | 102 | 89 | | 12 | |
| 9 | WILLIMANTIC, FIRST | 1 | | | 6 | 13 | | 231 | 272 | Yes | 175,000 | 4,048 | 17,828 | 3,498 | | 1,392 | 75 | 55 | 10 | 45 | 20 |
| 10 | WILLINGTON FEDERATED | | 10 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 223 | 346 | Yes | | 4,500 | 12,459 | 324 | | 737 | 178 | 125 | 60 | 15 | |
| | SUMMER OR LIMITED SERVICES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | HOWARD VALLEY * | | | | | | | | 46 | Yes | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | THOMPSON, EAST | | | | | | | | | No | | | | 100 | | | | | | | |
| | CHURCHES RETAINING SOME CONNECTION WITH BAPTIST WORK | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | THOMPSON, CENTRAL | | | | | | | | 27 | | | 500 | | 200 | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS | 16 | 28 | 4 | 18 | 29 | 11 | 1,311 | 1,991 | | 989,500 | 38,514 | 89,256 | 18,494 | 498 | 4,363 | 915 | 588 | 142 | 232 | 100 |

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| | | BAPTISM | LETTER | OTHERWISE | DEATH | LETTER | OTHERWISE | RESIDENT MEMBERS | TOTAL MEMBERS | PARSONAGE | TOTAL VALUATION OF ALL CHURCH PROPERTY | CONTRIBUTIONS DEBT REDUC-TION AND IMPROVEMENTS | TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET | BASIC OPERATING BUDGET | OTHER ABC OBJECTIVES | NON-ABC | TOTAL ENROLLMENT | AVERAGE ATTENDANCE | TOTAL IN YOUTH GROUP | TOTAL IN WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION | TOTAL IN MEN'S ORGANIZATION |
| 1 | BRIDGEPORT, EAST END | 33 | 48 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 49 | 365 | 369 | No | 60,000 | 2,200 | 15,146 | 350 | | | 110 | 90 | | | |
| 2 | BRIDGEPORT, FIRST | 4 | 11 | 3 | 11 | 23 | | 483 | 547 | Yes | 525,000 | 334 | 39,861 | 5,105 | 259 | 1,616 | 202 | 140 | 20 | 70 | 30 |
| 3 | BRIDGEPORT,KINGS HWY * | | | | | | | 100 | 118 | Yes | 130,000 | | | 260 | | | 85 | 80 | 10 | 40 | 14 |
| 4 | BRIDGEPORT, MESSIAH * | | | | | | | 705 | 842 | Yes | 100,000 | | | 295 | 25 | | | | | | |
| 5 | BRIDGEPORT, MT. AERIE * | | | | | | | | | No | | | | | | | 80 | 60 | 20 | 100 | 25 |
| 6 | BRIDGEPORT, SECOND | 4 | | | 4 | | | 220 | 337 | No | 267,000 | | 15,363 | 839 | | 670 | 90 | 60 | | 25 | |
| 7 | BRIDGEPORT, SILLIMAN | 6 | 1 | 2 | 24 | 5 | | | 143 | Yes | 70,000 | | 14,000 | 1,208 | 61 | 500 | 100 | 82 | 15 | 55 | |
| 8 | DANBURY, NEW HOPE * | | | | | | | 108 | 261 | Yes | 60,000 | | | 230 | | | 21 | 9 | 14 | 18 | 26 |
| 9 | FAIRFIELD, FIRST | | 6 | | | | | 119 | 119 | Yes | | 5,168 | 10,304 | 686 | | 638 | | | | | |
| 10 | GREENWICH * | | | | | | | | | No | 100,000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | NEW CANAAN, COMMUNITY * | | | | | | | | 110 | Yes | | | | 26 | | | | | | | |
| 12 | NEW MILFORD | | | | | 3 | | 38 | 62 | No | 20,000 | | 3,275 | 423 | | | 43 | 30 | | 10 | |
| 13 | NORWALK, COMMUNITY | 1 | 15 | 1 | 6 | 20 | 2 | | 412 | Yes | 195,000 | 2,600 | 21,046 | 3,692 | 346 | 550 | 168 | 120 | 20 | | 15 |
| 14 | SOUTH NORWALK, CALVARY * | | | | | | | 250 | | Yes | 80,000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | SOUTH NORWALK, GRACE * | | | | | | | 502 | 750 | Yes | 250,000 | | | 80 | | | 200 | 110 | 66 | 32 | 37 |
| 16 | STAMFORD | 24 | 25 | | 2 | 34 | | 344 | 529 | Yes | 385,000 | 4,680 | 45,419 | 6,824 | 593 | 543 | 365 | 249 | 34 | 95 | |
| 17 | STAMFORD,FAITH TABNCL * | | | | | | | | | Yes | 83,000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | STAMFORD,GREATER FAITH* | | | | | | | | | No | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | STAMFORD, UNION | 29 | | 47 | 7 | 15 | 64 | 802 | 853 | Yes | 200,000 | 21,413 | 44,353 | 600 | 500 | 4,100 | 356 | 247 | 54 | 45 | 42 |
| 20 | STEPNEY | 5 | 10 | | 3 | 5 | | 156 | 225 | Yes | 125,000 | 900 | 11,996 | 1,605 | | | 125 | 83 | 21 | 30 | |
| 21 | STRATFORD | 12 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | | 283 | 322 | Yes | 275,000 | 8,440 | 20,654 | 4,778 | 100 | 4,228 | 250 | 168 | 15 | 50 | 15 |
| 22 | STRATFORD, FIRST * | | | | | | | | | Yes | 125,000 | | | 100 | | | | | | | |
| 23 | CHURCHES RETAINING DANBURY,CENTRAL CHRIS. | SOME | CONNECTION | | WITH | BAPTIST WORK | | 408 | 511 | No | 300,000 | | 30,728 | 440 | | | 125 | 105 | | | |
| 24 | ROWAYTON, UNITED | | 29 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 528 | 546 | | 456,600 | | | 200 | | | 319 | 192 | 18 | 75 | |
| | TOTALS | 118 | 148 | 69 | 64 | 114 | 133 | 5,411 | 7,056 | | 3,806,600 | 45,735 | 272,145 | 27,741 | 1,884 | 12,845 | 2,639 | 1,825 | 307 | 645 | 204 |
| | * Figures represent | 1965 | repor | ting | except | for | ABC | Mission | Budget. | | | | | | | | | | | | |

# HARTFORD

| NO. | CHURCH | GAINS | | | CHURCH MEMBERSHIP LOSSES | | | TOTALS | | PROPERTY | | LOCAL EXPENSE | | AMERICAN BAPTIST MISSION BUDGET | | OTHER BE-NEVOLENCES | CHURCH SCHOOL | | YOUTH | WOMEN | MEN |
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| 1 | BRISTOL | 9 | | | 6 | 5 | 4 | 400 | 598 | Yes | 268,000 | 18,670 | 25,273 | 3,000 | 189 | 561 | 173 | 121 | 25 | 75 | 25 |
| 2 | CANTON COMMUNITY * | | | | | | | 108 | 146 | Yes | 85,000 | | | 763 | | | 71 | 53 | 14 | 20 | |
| 3 | ENFIELD AMERICAN BAPT. | 4 | 6 | | 1 | | | 46 | 50 | Yes | 17,400 | 900 | 10,372 | 1,395 | | 86 | 88 | 70 | 10 | 15 | |
| 4 | HARTFORD, ASYLUM AVE. | 8 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 2 | | 160 | 206 | No | 350,500 | | 18,845 | 2,054 | 299 | 563 | 55 | 31 | 10 | 58 | |
| 5 | HARTFORD, BLUE HILLS | 1 | 7 | | 5 | 6 | 47 | 220 | 260 | Yes | 125,000 | 1,264 | 10,345 | 1,440 | 50 | 115 | 137 | 93 | 30 | 50 | |
| 6 | HARTFORD, CENTRAL | 23 | 19 | 5 | 45 | 28 | 80 | 924 | 1,131 | No | 1,542,000 | | 114,836 | 35,392 | 1,525 | 4,574 | 218 | 150 | 350 | 120 | |
| 7 | HARTFORD, HOPEWELL * | | | | | | | | | No | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | HARTFORD, MEMORIAL | 6 | 9 | | 4 | 4 | | 311 | 350 | Yes | 380,000 | 2,787 | 29,876 | 6,252 | 427 | 1,011 | 101 | 66 | 24 | | |
| 9 | HARTFORD, MT. CALVARY * | | | | | | | | | No | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | HARTFORD, MT. MORIAH * | | | | | | | | | No | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | HARTFORD, MT. OLIVE | | | | | | | | | No | 64,000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | HARTFORD, SHILOH | 29 | | | 10 | 10 | | | 602 | Yes | 375,000 | | 30,857 | 543 | 525 | | | | | | |
| 13 | HARTFORD, UNION | 18 | | 26 | 6 | | | 728 | 728 | Yes | 155,000 | 31,403 | 22,829 | 447 | | | | | | | |
| 14 | HARTFORD, WELCOME * | | | | | | | | | No | 95,000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | MANCHESTER, COMMUNITY | 18 | 8 | 4 | | 22 | 1 | 500 | 511 | Yes | 253,500 | 6,473 | 22,612 | 4,210 | 205 | 325 | 207 | 132 | 45 | 80 | |
| 16 | MIDDLETOWN, FIRST | 17 | 5 | | 4 | 9 | | 333 | 422 | Yes | | 1,998 | 26,833 | 4,762 | 1,508 | 220 | 137 | 125 | | 25 | |
| 17 | NEW BRITAIN, FIRST | 14 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 14 | 8 | 371 | 486 | Yes | 516,000 | | 37,672 | 6,470 | 450 | 666 | 163 | 117 | 30 | 60 | 40 |
| 18 | PLAINVILLE, FIRST | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 145 | 189 | Yes | 48,504 | | 8,311 | 593 | | | 88 | 72 | 11 | 24 | 14 |
| 19 | SUFFIELD, SECOND | 6 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 368 | 418 | Yes | 660,000 | 37,749 | 37,610 | 9,436 | 5,095 | 2,410 | 148 | 133 | 50 | 45 | 30 |
| 20 | SUFFIELD, THIRD * | | | | | | | | | Yes | 30,000 | | | 25 | | | | | | | |
| 21 | TORRINGTON, CALVARY | 2 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | 326 | 413 | Yes | 300,000 | 9,934 | 15,333 | 2,911 | 68 | 368 | 200 | 98 | 30 | 50 | |
| 22 | WEST HARTFORD, FIRST | 18 | 31 | 7 | 4 | 36 | 101 | | 629 | Yes | 476,000 | 10,015 | 65,531 | 10,667 | 6,646 | 12,386 | 204 | 150 | 36 | 145 | |
| 23 | WINSTED, CHURCH OF CHRIST | 2 | 1 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 407 | 530 | Yes | 252,500 | 3,247 | 24,958 | 1,034 | 244 | 2,524 | 135 | 102 | 25 | 53 | |
| 24 | WINSTED, FIRST | | | | | | | | | No | | | | 306 | 10 | | | | | | |
| | SUMMER OR LIMITED SERVICES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | NORTH COLEBROOK | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | SUFFIELD, FIRST | | | | | | | | | | | | | 12 | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS | 184 | 107 | 62 | 115 | 146 | 244 | 5,347 | 7,669 | | 5,993,404 | 124,440 | 502,093 | 91,712 | 17,241 | 25,809 | 2,125 | 1,396 | 690 | 820 | 109 |

# SOUTH CENTRAL

| NO | CHURCH | GAINS | | | CHURCH MEMBERSHIP LOSSES | | | TOTALS | | PROPERTY | | LOCAL EXPENSE | | AMERICAN BAPTIST MISSION BUDGET | | OTHER BE-NEVOLENCES | CHURCH SCHOOL | | YOUTH | WOMEN | MEN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | BAPTISM | LETTER | OTHERWISE | DEATH | LETTER | OTHERWISE | RESIDENT MEMBERS | TOTAL MEMBERS | PARSONAGE | TOTAL VALUATION ALL CHURCH PROPERTY | CONTRIBUTIONS DEBT REDUC-TION AND IMPROVEMENTS | TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET | BASIC OPERATING BUDGET | OTHER ABC OBJECTIVES | NON-ABC | TOTAL ENROLLMENT | AVERAGE ATTENDANCE | TOTAL IN YOUTH GROUP | TOTAL IN WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION | TOTAL IN MEN'S ORGANIZATION |
| 1 | ANSONIA, EMMANUEL | 4 | 2 | | | | 1 | 98 | 107 | No | 50,400 | 2,899 | 4,683 | 361 | | 194 | 22 | 16 | | 18 | |
| 2 | ANSONIA, FIRST | 5 | 1 | | 5 | 7 | 4 | 259 | 309 | Yes | 100,000 | 648 | 12,444 | 2,739 | 320 | 225 | 84 | 81 | 27 | 42 | |
| 3 | ANSONIA, MACEDONIA | | | | | | | | | No | 75,000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | BRANFORD, FIRST | 6 | 10 | | 5 | 9 | 10 | 243 | 313 | Yes | 256,000 | | 32,801 | 4,581 | 2,342 | 248 | 134 | 80 | 30 | 130 | 60 |
| 5 | CHESHIRE | 11 | 11 | | 1 | 3 | | | 177 | Yes | | 9,778 | 18,452 | 496 | 2,363 | | 190 | 165 | 160 | 50 | |
| 6 | DEEP RIVER * | | | | | | | | 185 | Yes | | | | 1,633 | 20 | | 45 | 35 | 10 | 20 | |
| 7 | HAMDEN, CHRISTIAN TBNCL. | 1 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 113 | 120 | No | 45,000 | 447 | 11,536 | 120 | | 435 | 60 | 50 | 80 | 10 | 8 |
| 8 | MERIDEN, CALVARY * | | | | | | | | | Yes | 55,000 | | | 35 | | | | | | | |
| 9 | MERIDEN, FIRST | 27 | 6 | | 12 | 9 | | 462 | 688 | Yes | 550,000 | 20,000 | 29,500 | 3,851 | 954 | | 177 | 180 | 35 | 60 | 40 |
| 10 | MERIDEN, GRACE | 11 | 3 | 45 | | 1 | 24 | 192 | 257 | Yes | 110,000 | 1,816 | 10,691 | 700 | 184 | 208 | 106 | 96 | 30 | 60 | |
| 11 | MERIDEN, MAIN ST. | 7 | 1 | | 4 | 1 | | 146 | 191 | Yes | 150,000 | 3,246 | 15,121 | 1,307 | | | 124 | 92 | 25 | 45 | 12 |
| 12 | MILFORD, FIRST * | | | | | | | | | Yes | 60,000 | | | 115 | | | | | | | |
| 13 | MONTOWESE | 7 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 217 | 253 | Yes | 282,000 | 6,220 | 11,162 | 1,348 | 180 | 350 | 86 | 66 | 15 | 75 | 15 |
| 14 | MT CARMEL, OLIVET | | 3 | | 2 | | | 140 | 140 | No | 100,000 | | 11,183 | 315 | | | 24 | 30 | 8 | 25 | |
| 15 | NEW HAVEN, CALVARY | 2 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 256 | 368 | Yes | 425,000 | | 68,921 | 3,913 | 5,750 | 937 | 66 | 36 | 20 | 80 | |
| 16 | NEW HAVEN, COMMUNITY | 35 | 2 | 30 | 1 | | | 390 | 460 | No | 190,000 | 4,000 | 18,601 | 300 | | 250 | 180 | 105 | 30 | 12 | 4 |
| 17 | NEW HAVEN, FIRST | 8 | 18 | 1 | 6 | 7 | | 150 | 393 | Yes | 300,000 | 998 | 26,620 | 4,742 | 2,209 | 1,730 | 85 | 72 | | 60 | 25 |
| 18 | NEW HAVEN, IMMANUEL * | | | | | | | | | No | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | NEW HAVEN, ST. JOHN DIV. | 4 | | | | | 6 | 50 | 55 | Yes | 50,000 | | | 50 | | | 30 | 25 | | | |
| 20 | PLANTSVILLE, FIRST * | | | | | | | | | Yes | 65,000 | | | 1,308 | | | | | | | |
| 21 | SHELTON, FIRST | 2 | | | 3 | 5 | | 157 | 191 | Yes | 115,000 | 1,508 | 11,265 | 2,346 | 25 | 25 | 75 | 68 | 7 | 35 | |
| 22 | SOUTHINGTON, FIRST | 21 | 19 | 5 | 5 | 6 | | 606 | 724 | Yes | 300,000 | 1,610 | 21,882 | 4,288 | 599 | 383 | 238 | 191 | 72 | 94 | 25 |
| 23 | WALLINGFORD, FIRST | 11 | 17 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 12 | 376 | 427 | Yes | 270,000 | 1,043 | 18,138 | 4,031 | 685 | 50 | 168 | 132 | 30 | 64 | 8 |
| 24 | WATERBURY, FIRST | 17 | 7 | 2 | 12 | 9 | | 662 | 766 | Yes | 572,000 | 2,763 | 45,670 | 4,225 | 137 | 1,244 | 207 | 144 | 15 | 50 | 25 |
| 25 | WATERBURY, FIRST ITAL. * | | | | | | | | | Yes | | | | 100 | | | | | | | |

| NO | CHURCH | GAINS | | | CHURCH MEMBERSHIP LOSSES | | | TOTALS | | PROPERTY | | LOCAL EXPENSE | | AMERICAN BAPTIST MISSION BUDGET | | OTHER BE-NEVOLENCES | CHURCH SCHOOL | | YOUTH | WOMEN | MEN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | BAPTISM | LETTER | OTHERWISE | DEATH | LETTER | OTHERWISE | RESIDENT MEMBERS | TOTAL MEMBERS | PARSONAGE | TOTAL VALUATION OF ALL CHURCH PROPERTY | CONTRIBUTIONS DEBT REDUC-TION AND IMPROVEMENTS | TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET | BASIC OPERATING BUDGET | OTHER ABC OBJECTIVES | NON-ABC | TOTAL ENROLLMENT | AVERAGE ATTENDANCE | TOTAL IN YOUTH GROUP | TOTAL IN WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION | TOTAL IN MEN'S ORGANIZATION |
| 26 | WATERBURY, GRACE * | | | | | | | | | No | 100,000 | | | 100 | | | | | | | |
| 27 | WATERBURY, ZION * | | | | | | | | | No | 46,000 | | | 100 | | | | | | | |
| 28 | WEST HAVEN, FIRST | 3 | 2 | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 183 | 276 | No | 101,000 | | 9,791 | 1,630 | 35 | 159 | 54 | 47 | | 20 | |
| 29 | WINTHROP | | 1 | 1 | | | | 19 | 23 | Yes | | | | | | | 35 | 32 | | | |
| 30 | YALESVILLE | 5 | 8 | | | 6 | | 103 | 140 | Yes | 75,000 | | 10,393 | 500 | | | 48 | 40 | 21 | 22 | |
| | CLOSED DURING YEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | MERIDEN, LIBERTY ST | | | | | | | | | Yes | 50,000 | 1,888 | 4,131 | 95 | | 300 | | | | | |
| 32 | WALLINGFORD, FIRST HUNG.* | | | | | | | | | No | | | | 66 | | | | | | | |
| | EXTENSION CHURCH | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33 | New Haven, Calvary-Orange | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 26 | 13 | | | |
| | TOTALS | 187 | 143 | 97 | 67 | 88 | 74 | 4,822 | 6,563 | | 4,492,400 | 58,864 | 382,985 | 45,398 | 15,803 | 6,738 | 2,264 | 1,796 | 615 | 972 | 225 |

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# STONINGTON UNION - NEW LONDON

| NO | CHURCH | GAINS | | | CHURCH MEMBERSHIP LOSSES | | | TOTALS | | PROPERTY | | LOCAL EXPENSE | | | AMERICAN BAPTIST MISSION BUDGET | | OTHER BE-NEVOLENCES | CHURCH SCHOOL | | YOUTH | WOMEN | MEN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | BAPTISM | LETTER | OTHERWISE | DEATH | LETTER | OTHERWISE | RESIDENT MEMBERS | TOTAL MEMBERS | PARSONAGE | TOTAL VALUATION OF ALL CHURCH PROPERTY | CONTRIBUTIONS DEBT REDUC-TION AND IMPROVEMENTS | TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET | | BASIC OPERATING BUDGET | OTHER ABC OBJECTIVES | NON-ABC | TOTAL ENROLLMENT | AVERAGE ATTENDANCE | TOTAL IN YOUTH GROUP | TOTAL IN WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION | TOTAL IN MEN'S ORGANIZATION |
| 1 | BOZRAH * | | | | | | | | | No | 18,000 | | | | 15 | | | | | | | |
| 2 | CLARKS FALLS * | | | | | | | 18 | 48 | Yes | | | | | 55 | 15 | | 50 | 29 | | | |
| 3 | COLCHESTER FEDERATED | | | | | | | 50 | (Bap)50 | Yes | 250,000 | 3,800 | 20,245 | | 282 | | 469 | 275 | 150 | 35 | 40 | 20 |
| 4 | EAST LYME, FLANDERS | 6 | 2 | | 3 | 8 | | 174 | 280 | Yes | 55,000 | 1,856 | 9,465 | | 1,126 | 100 | 140 | 142 | 124 | 11 | 48 | |
| 5 | ESSEX, FIRST | | | | 4 | 2 | | 108 | 227 | Yes | 150,300 | | 11,205 | | 1,519 | 45 | 20 | 60 | 44 | 17 | 53 | |
| 6 | FITCHVILLE * | | | | | | | | | No | 50,000 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | JEWETT CITY | 6 | | | 3 | 4 | 25 | 116 | 132 | Yes | 120,000 | 2,800 | 14,875 | | 1,332 | 383 | 458 | 112 | 88 | 30 | 30 | |
| 8 | LEBANON, FIRST | | 2 | | | 2 | | 174 | 107 | Yes | | | 7,847 | | 791 | | | 86 | 51 | 8 | 15 | |
| 9 | LEDYARD-GALES FERRY | | 18 | | 1 | | | 68 | 72 | Yes | 23,000 | 9,735 | 7,649 | | 756 | 135 | 129 | 82 | 47 | 8 | 43 | |
| 10 | MONTVILLE, UNION | | | | 3 | 2 | | 80 | 140 | Yes | 23,600 | 634 | 6,051 | | 370 | | 34 | 75 | 55 | | 21 | |
| 11 | MOOSUP | 4 | 4 | | 2 | 1 | | 90 | 126 | Yes | 125,000 | 1,000 | 6,365 | | 831 | 200 | 30 | 45 | 33 | 16 | 12 | |
| 12 | MYSTIC, UNION | 17 | 25 | 5 | 8 | 5 | | | 616 | Yes | 319,154 | | 49,741 | | 6,313 | 322 | 375 | 238 | 180 | 63 | 80 | |
| 13 | NEW LONDON, FIRST | 14 | 7 | | 15 | 12 | 103 | 758 | 908 | Yes | 335,000 | | 35,188 | | 6,366 | 150 | 1,882 | 208 | 222 | 50 | 185 | 40 |
| 14 | NEW LONDON, SHILOH * | | | | | | | 200 | 178 | No | 216,000 | | | | 19 | | | | | | | |
| 15 | NIANTIC | 6 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 5 | | 229 | 286 | Yes | 87,000 | 1,263 | 11,580 | | 2,604 | 113 | 113 | 142 | 117 | 30 | 21 | |
| 16 | NOANK | 1 | 4 | | 15 | 5 | | 303 | 376 | Yes | 420,000 | 8,540 | 23,890 | | 3,078 | 2,286 | 518 | 147 | 111 | 50 | 60 | 30 |
| 17 | NORTH STONINGTON,FIRST | | | | | | | 28 | 33 | No | 28,000 | | 2,121 | | 202 | | | | | | | |
| 18 | NORTH STONINGTON,THIRD | 16 | 5 | 4 | | 5 | | 80 | 155 | No | 60,000 | | | | 461 | | | | | 24 | 8 | |
| 19 | NORWICH, CENTRAL | 15 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 16 | 14 | 563 | 769 | No | 349,130 | | 54,500 | | 7,351 | 50 | 445 | 216 | 156 | 66 | 266 | 150 |
| 20 | NORWICH, FIRST | 10 | 4 | | 8 | 9 | 10 | 347 | 377 | Yes | 115,000 | 1,188 | 16,164 | | 2,351 | 20 | 322 | 150 | 122 | 40 | 45 | 25 |
| 21 | NORWICH, UNION * | | | | | | | | | No | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | OLD MYSTIC | | | | 1 | 8 | 2 | 145 | 196 | Yes | 55,000 | 990 | 10,752 | | 1,111 | 67 | 314 | 105 | 94 | 40 | 24 | 20 |
| 23 | PACKERVILLE | 2 | | | | 1 | | 48 | 66 | Yes | 31,800 | 341 | 3,305 | | 551 | 12 | 37 | 34 | 15 | | 10 | |
| 24 | POQUONNOCK BRIDGE | 3 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 11 | | 321 | 470 | Yes | 500,000 | | 21,800 | | 4,327 | | | 214 | 147 | 59 | 40 | |
| 25 | QUAKER HILL | 9 | 4 | | 2 | 3 | 2 | 213 | 269 | Yes | 85,000 | 1,161 | 3,523 | | 1,833 | 220 | 330 | 130 | 85 | 15 | 15 | |

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| 26 | STERLING HILL | 4 | | | 2 | | | 21 | 68 | No | | 144 | 3,068 | 188 | | 58 | 30 | 20 | 8 | 12 | 15 |
| 27 | STONINGTON, UNITED | | | | 3 | 4 | | 109 | 124 | Yes | | 2,500 | 11,700 | 848 | | 500 | 75 | 73 | 12 | 25 | |
| 28 | VOLUNTOWN | 4 | 2 | | 1 | | | 94 | 133 | | 65,000 | | | 531 | 25 | | 68 | 65 | 20 | 24 | 17 |
| | CHURCHES RETAINING SOME CONNECTION WITH BAPTIST WORK | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | WATERFORD, FIRST * | | | | | | | | | No | | | | | 84 | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS | 111 | 94 | 17 | 86 | 103 | 156 | 4,237 | 6,206 | | 3,480,984 | 35,952 | 331,034 | 45,201 | 4,227 | 6,174 | 2,684 | 2,028 | 602 | 1,077 | 317 |
| | GRAND TOTALS | 516 | 520 | 249 | 513 | 480 | 618 | 21,128 | 29,485 | | 18,762,888 | 303,505 | 1,577,513 | 228,543 | 39,653 | 55,929 | 10,627 | 7,633 | 2,356 | 3,389 | 955 |

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PASTORS OF CONNECTICUT CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES
(Numeral following name of pastor refers to his church)

| 1967 | Res.Tel. | Church Tel. |
|---|---|---|
| Avery, Gordon G. (SU3), 10 Stebbins Rd., Colchester 06415 | 537-2802 | 537-5189 |
| Barlow, Clinton L. (SC10), 133 Windsor Ave., Meriden 06450 | 237-7023 | 235-7442 |
| Bass, A.C. (F5), 258 Quarry St., Bridgeport 06606 | 372-9342 | 334-9991 |
| Battles, Richard A. (H11), 103 Manchester St., Hartford 06112 | 242-2524 | 522-9206 |
| Baxter, W. Lee (F18), 87 Orchard St., Stamford 06902 | 323-1947 | 327-8559 |
| Beale, Leon C. (SU19), Central Baptist Church, Norwich 06360 | -------- | 889-8313 |
| Bernadt, Alfred R., Jr. (H18), 51 Broad St., Plainville 06062 | 747-1250 | 747-1426 |
| Bernadt, Alfred R., Sr. (SC22), 597 Meriden Ave., Southington 06489 | 628-8866 | 628-8121 |
| Bowman, Howard (H2), Dowd Ave., Canton 06019 | 693-2552 | 693-8338 |
| Boutwell, A. King (SC15), (SC33), 1120 Chapel St., New Haven 06510 | 795-3898 | 787-1805 |
| Breininger, Marvin (SU8), R.F.D. #2 Lebanon, 06249 | 642-7623 | 642-7975 |
| Brown, Richard C. (H22), 90 North Main St., West Hartford 06107 | 232-6319 | 521-9460 |
| Bubar, John H. (SC5), 110 Main St., Cheshire 06410 | 272-4051 | 272-6344 |
| Byrd, Collins (F10), 10 Northfield St., Greenwich 06830 | 661-8693 | 869-2437 |
| Campbell, Douglas S. (A5), 170 Church St., Putnam 06260 | 928-2005 | 928-3678 |
| Casstevens, Robert C. (a.p.), (H6), 457 Main St., Hartford 06103 | 653-2154 | 522-9275 |
| Claypool, Edmund A. (SC21), 502 Howe Ave., Shelton 06484 | 929-1254 | 734-4293 |
| Cleveland, W.D., Jr., (F8), 12 Cherry St., Danbury 06810 | 748-0486 | 748-0486 |
| Cofield, Dr. Curtis M., II, (SC18) 1324 Chapel Street, New Haven 06511 | -------- | 562-4034 |
| Collins, Kingdon L. (SU21), 9 Norfolk Court, P.O. Box 513, Poquonock Bridge 06064 | 445-6319 | -------- |
| Cooper, Kenneth M. (A9), 29 Grove St. Willimantic 06226 | 423-4340 | 423-1542 |
| Covington, L.S. (SU14), 9 Home St., New London 06320 | 442-3637 | 443-6046 |
| Craig, D.S. (H10), 234 Martin St., Hartford 06120 | 522-5984 | 527-0245 |
| Crawford, Norman G., D.D., (Disc.) (F23), 71 West St., Danbury 06810 | 743-0441 | 748-3020 |

| | Res. Tel. | Church Tel. |
|---|---|---|
| Crooks, C. Burtis, Jr. (SU28), P.O. Box 56, Main St., Voluntown 06384 | 376-2773 | 376-2773 |
| Dutton, Raleigh H. (H3), 27 Post Office Rd. Thompsonville 06082 | 745-0221 | -------- |
| Eckard, (Miss) Miriam B. (m.r.e.)(SC24), First Baptist Church, Cor. Grove St. & Central Ave., Waterbury 06710 | -------- | 754-0902 |
| Emerson, Forrest K. (SU15), 335 Main St., Niantic 06357 | 739-8009 | 739-5131 |
| Emery, Leroy F. (SC30), 21 Chapel St., Yalesville 06492 | 269-9898 | -------- |
| Emig, Donald W. (Cong.) (F24), Box 145, 21 Steepletop Rd., Rowayton 06853 | 866-8793 | 866-1415 |
| Eno, Glenn T. (SU5), 8 Prospect St., Essex 06426 | 767-1877 | 767-8623 |
| Fewster, Lowell H. (H5), 690 Blue Hills Ave., Hartford 06112 | 242-0536 | 242-5184 |
| Fonda, Donald A. (A8), R.F.D. #1, Mansfield Center 06250 | 429-6635 | 429-2923 |
| Foreman, Heyward M. (A2), 28 Broad St., Danielson 06239 | 774-3907 | 774-5229 |
| Gates, Elbert E., Jr., D.D. (SU12), 9 Library St., Mystic 06355 | 536-1619 | 536-9659 |
| Harrell, Robert H. (SC27), 130 Platt St., Waterbury 06704 | 753-4257 | 756-5648 |
| Hatch, Kenneth S. (SU1), (SU6), R.F.D. #2 Norwich 06360 | 887-4934 | --------- |
| Hensley, Francis W. (SC23), 42 North Elm St., Wallingford 06492 | 269-8259 | 269-4796 |
| Hiltabidel, Wade D. (SU9), R.F.D. #7, Box 1400, Ledyard 06339 | 464-7658 | 464-7658 |
| Hoffman, Curtis L. (H17), 119 West Main St., New Britian 06053 | 223-1891 | 229-2173 |
| Humphreys, Paul M. (SC24), 265 Grove St., Waterbury 06710 | 754-6571 | 754-0902 |
| Ihloff, Charles E. (Cong.), (A1), Box 261, Brooklyn 06234 | 774-6234 | -------- |
| Johnson, Alvin D. (SC17), 205 Edwards St., New Haven 06511 | 248-2342 | 562-0069 |
| Johnson, William O. (F22), 105 Hamilton Ave., Stratford 06497 | 375-4612 | -------- |
| Kary, Michael (H8), 142 Fairfield Ave., Hartford 06114 | 522-0685 | 247-6836 |
| King, Edward R. (H7), 161 Middlefield St., Hartford 06112 | 247-6301 | 522-4321 |
| King, Paul M. (A3), Box 44, East Killingly 06243 | 774-3802 | -------- |
| Kuehn, Arthur (a.p.)(H6), 457 Main St., Hartford 06103 | -------- | 522-9275 |

| | Res. Tel. | Church Tel. |
|---|---|---|
| LaBombard, Floyd I. (SU19), Central Baptist Church, Union Square, Norwich, Conn. 06360 | 887-5728 | 889-8313 |
| Lawrence, Donald L. (SC2), 205 Sunset Dr. Ansonia 06401 | 735-2871 | 734-0434 |
| Lindsay, David O. (F7), 1728 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport 06605 | -------- | 368-1757 |
| Loomis, Walter H. (H15), 577 East Center St., Manchester 06040 | 647-1770 | 643-0537 |
| Lossing, Donald M. (SU11), 143 Main St., Moosup 06354 | 564-8275 | -------- |
| Matson, Sargis (SU24), 21 South Road, Groton 06340 | 445-8428 | 445-6126 |
| May, Howard E., Jr. (A10), R.F.D.#1, West Willington 06265 | 429-9676 | 429-9676 |
| McGaw, Allan (SC4), Box 267, Branford 06405 | 448-7809 | 488-9777 |
| Miller, Gary W. (F3), Boston Ave., and Brooks St., Bridgeport 06610 | -------- | 367-4561 |
| Milton, Charles H. (a.p.), (H9), 49 Ashford St., Hartford 06120 | 527-0493 | 527-5404 |
| Minott, John H. (H16), 9 Lewis St., Middletown 06457 | 347-2780 | 347-0044 |
| Mitchell, Richard W. (m.r.e.)(SU16), Cathedral Heights, Noank 06340 | -------- | 536-7129 |
| Molnar, William B. (SC28), P.O.Box 8, West Haven 06516 | 934-7603 | 934-4381 |
| Moody, Robert A., D.D. (H12) 7 Pliny St., Hartford 06120 | 522-8470 | 527-6392 |
| Murdock, Franklin W. (A4), Storrs Road, R.R.#3, Box 484, Storrs 06268 | 429-5403 | 429-6043 |
| Nixon, Marvin (SC8), 54 Liberty St., Meriden 06450 | 237-1201 | -------- |
| Oates, F.D. (H9), 324 Edgewood St., Hartford 06112 | 527-5046 | 527-5404 |
| Parker, Richard D. (m.r.e.)(SU13), State & Washington Sts., New London 06320 | 442-8606 | 442-3484 |
| Perrotta, Anthony (SC19), 57 Farren Ave,, New Haven 06513 | 467-7201 | -------- |
| Peters, Claude L. (F16), 582 High Ridge Rd., Stamford 06905 | 322-8155 | 322-0031 |
| Peters, James D., Jr. (F1), 40 Quarry St., Bridgeport 06606 | 347-2979 | 333-3036 |
| Philpot, William M. (SC16), 143 Shelton Ave., New Haven 06511 | 787-1823 | 562-7060 |
| Pickett, Herbert E., Jr. (A12), (A13), Thompson 06277 | 923-2341 | 923-2341 |
| Pratt, James L. (SU16), Cathedral Heights, Noank 06340 | 536-7129 | 536-7129 |
| Rayner, Kenneth R. (F9), 65 Church Hill Rd., Bridgeport, 06604 | -------- | 334-3303 |
| Reed, Jonathan E. (SC26), 55 Highland Ave., Waterbury 06708 | 753-8750 | 756-5269 |

| | Res. Tel. | Church Tel. |
|---|---|---|
| Reid, Wallace K. (H23), 804 Main St., Winsted 06098 | 379-5911 | 379-4766 |
| Rodrigues, Charles V. (Cong.)(H24), 33 Walnut St., Winsted 06098 | 379-4604 | 379-2295 |
| Rogers, L. Wayne (F13), 105 East Ave. Norwalk 06851 | 866-7871 | 866-5498 |
| Ross, Ralph D. (H4) 868 Asylum Ave., Hartford 06105 | 523-9909 | 522-9350 |
| Ruhl, John (a.p.)(F23) 193 Westville Ave., Danbury 06810 | -------- | 748-3020 |
| Sargent, Charles J., Jr. (F19), 28 Adams Ave., Stamford 06902 | 325-0860 | 323-2458 |
| Schluntz, Holger N. (SU18), P.O. Box 25, Hewitt Rd., N. Stonington 06359 | 535-0357 | -------- |
| Schoonmaker, Paul D. (SU7), 4 Sylvandale Rd., Jewett City 06351 | 376-2676 | 376-9149 |
| Scott, Allen W. (SU4), East Lyme 06333 | 739-6069 | 739-6069 |
| Sheckells, Albert W., D.D. (F2), 126 Washington Ave., Bridgeport 06604 | 335-6074 | 335-0234 |
| Shelton, William (Cong.)(SC25), 529 Highland Ave., Waterbury 06708 | 755-7690 | -------- |
| Shiffer, Fred L., D.D. (SC9), 470 Broad St., Meriden 06450 | 237-5529 | 237-5529 |
| Shotwell, J. Ralph (H6), 457 Main St., Hartford 06103 | 529-8028 | 522-9275 |
| Sisk, Joseph A. (H19), (H26), 100 N. Main St., Suffield 06078 | 668-7938 | 668-2741 |
| Smith, Allen H. (SC7), 449 Newhall St., Hamden 06514 | 624-6716 | 624-3028 |
| Smithson, Paul G. (SC14), 3777 Whitney Ave., Mt. Carmel 06518 | 288-5759 | 288-4871 |
| Spring, Merle E. (SU22), Main St., Old Mystic 06372 | 536-3115 | 536-3115 |
| Stauffer, Donald B. (SC20), 12 Grove St., Plantsville 06479 | 628-7594 | 628-7594 |
| Stoddard, Glen O. (a.p.)(H19), 100 N. Main St., Suffield 06078 | -------- | 668-2741 |
| Sullivan, William W. (F6), 570 Booth Hill Rd., Trumbull 06611 | 375-6431 | 335-5945 |
| Taylor, Julian A., D.D. (SC3), 53 Clifton Ave., Ansonia 06401 | 389-1985 | 734-4058 |
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